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THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In summing up our yearly record for the season of 1880–81, it is hardly necessary to say more than to acknowledge with gratitude that we have nothing to report.

So quietly has the work gone on, that the simple statistics of the year's work seem all that is needed to show what has been done.

There have been Permits given to more than a hundred women—of whom nearly all have availed themselves gratefully of the temporary home and aid so freely offered, and so sorely needed.

More than eighty women have been confined, and but 4 still-births are recorded, while the usual proportion of applicants have received free medical attendance at their own homes.

Remembering the marked severity of the winter just past, to which so many in comfortable homes, with every care that love and money can bestow, have still succumbed, it is no slight testimony to the sanitary condition of this Institution, and the attendance here received, that among those admitted in the Asylum—coming as they do, depressed with poverty, neglect, and starvation—all have under a kind Providence—notwithstanding those disadvantages, passed safely through their ordeal, and gone out from here strengthened in body and mind.

Our Board of Managers remains unchanged, except for the loss of Mrs. H. H. Ware, whose resignation was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Hope, so fully identified with all work within the Asylum, is still with us, managing, with her usual ability, her household in all its details.

In accordance with the earnest recommendation of our Board of Physicians, it has been decided to take into the Asylum from time to time one or two nurses, to become, by the training and experience received here, capable of supplying the great need felt by our physicians of intelligent nursing in lying-in practice, such nurses to be selected by some member of our Board of Physicians, and to receive from them on leaving a certificate of fitness, which will be not only useful for them, but equally so to those who require their services. This certificate will only be given to such nurses as shall remain so long in the Asylum as the Board of Physicians may deem requisite to give them necessary experience in such nursing.

Thankful for such donations and encouragement as we have received, we must still admit that but for the able management and judicious investments of our Treasurer, our financial outlook would be depressing. Our running expenses exceed our yearly subscriptions and donations, and except for the interest on former legacies, we should be sadly crippled. The loss of the usual appropriation from the Excise Fund is a serious one, but our principle is as it has been, never to be in debt, and it does not require a great effort of faith to believe that a work which has been vouchsafed fifty-eight years of exceptional prosperity will be allowed to go on under the blessing of Him who has said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these little ones, ye have done it unto me."

April, 1881.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1881.

Remaining at last report	4
Admitted since last report	109
Left since last report:	
Before confinement	12
After "	91
Remaining:	
Who have been confined	3
Who are to be confined	8
Number of births at Asylum:	
Males	51
Females	44
Condition of children at birth:	
Healthy	84
Feeble	7
Still-born	4
Number who have received care since foundation of Asylum:	
At the Asylum	4,501
At their residences	17,242
Total	21,743

Number of applications for District Physicians during past year, 496.

REMARKS.

The work of the Asylum for the past year may justly awaken the most satisfactory feelings in the hearts of all its friends, on account of the unwonted prosperity of the Asylum and its remarkable immunity from epidemic disease.

Ninety-five children have been born during the year, amongst them one set of twins. Of the ninety-five, four were still-born and one died on the fourteenth day from the effects of an inherited specific disease.

In referring to the report, the number of confinements during the year will be noticed to have increased, and also the number admitted to the Asylum is larger than the prior year.

You notice that twelve left before confinement; this was due mainly to the fact that their husbands procured employment and were thus enabled to care for them at home.

The City Mission merits praise for the good work which it performs in sustaining the ladies while going about visiting poor women at their own homes, and also in aiding our District Physicians.

It is very gratifying to be able to say that there has been no contagion, no puerperal disease, no peritonitis nor any of those terrible contagious fevers that at the present moment hover over and infest many portions of our city, and which, like lightning from a clear sky, may strike an institution such as ours with sad havoc at any moment. We should return thanks to God for granting this great blessing and for aiding our noble charity in its admirable and silent work.

As the results show, the accustomed duties of the Asylum have been performed in a careful and satisfactory manner.

It is an exceedingly happy pleasure for me again to as-

sure you that this admirable condition of things is mainly due to the careful attention, the clear discernment, the good management of the house, the motherly care of all patients and inmates of the building by the matron, Mrs. Hope, who lacks only one month of completing twenty-five years of most constant and incessant duty in the Asylum.

The District Physicians have been more frequently called upon this year than last.

The thanks of the management are due them for their never-failing promptness in responding to four hundred and ninety-six women at their own homes and the care displayed in their attendance on them.

Ninety-one mothers of the ninety-four who have been confined since last report went out carrying eighty-seven healthy children, and three mothers and their three babies now remain.

Owing to the dearth of properly trained nurses especially qualified for the lying-in room, the management has consented to admit applicants, who receive a thorough practical course of instruction, in order that a need so long felt by physicians may be supplied.

In conclusion, it is my most ardent wish that the work and results of the incoming year may be as satisfactory as this year, and that we may be preserved from an attack of typhus fever, which at present threatens all institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH COUGHLIN, M.D.,

Resident Physician.

THE NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH SARAH B. NEVIUS, TREASURER.

Dr.			1880.		*Cr.*	
To paid for	Groceries	$767 63	April 21.	By balance to New Account	$4,934	36
"	Provisions	667 73		" Donations	500	00
"	Salaries and Wages	877 00		" Subscriptions	342	00
"	Coal	182 75		" Interest on Investments	2,235	00
"	Flour	144 00				
"	Matron's Mem., etc	197 77				
"	Milk and Ice	179 66				
"	Repairs	285 47				
"	Furniture and Dry Goods	73 25				
"	Printing, Books, Advertising, etc	79 88				
"	House-cleaning	35 50				
"	Gas	65 51				
"	Medicines	71 70				
"	Safe Deposit Co	25 00				
"	Fire Insurance	21 25				
"	Croton Tax	18 00				
	Balance to New Account	4,319 24				
					$8,011	36
			1881. April 20.	Balance to New Account	$4,319	24

E. E., New York, April 20, 1881.

SARAH B. NEVIUS, TREASURER.

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Dr. R. Stedman, by Dr. McLeod	10 00
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Mrs. T. A. Emmet, Thanksgiving dinner.

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"	McGean, James H	5
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Mrs.	Minturn, J. W	$5
"	McCall, James N	10
"	Nevius, J. R	3
"	Odell, Isaac	5
"	Platt, Henry C	5
"	Post, Minturn M	2
"	Potter, E. T	3
"	Palmer, G. N	3
"	Probyn, E	3
"	Purdy, Elijah	5
"	Paddock, Franklin	5
Rev.	Quinn, William	5
Mrs.	Roberts, J. P	5
"	Rusch, Adolph	10
"	Robbins. G. A	3
"	Rogers, M	3
"	Rogers, John L	3
"	Rapallo, Chas	5
"	Robinson, Beverly	5
"	Robinson, Douglas	5
"	Ross, James	5
"	Richard, A	10
"	Spencer, George G	5
"	Sheafe, J. F	5
"	Smith, Gamaliel	5
"	Spencer, Wm. A	10
"	Schieffelin, Geo. R	5
"	Schermerhorn, A.	10
"	Stuart, R. L	5
"	Stevens, Alex. H	5
"	Stevens, A. G	5
"	Stewart, A. T	5
"	Steward, John	10
St.	Andrew's Society	5
Mrs.	Schalk, Emma	5
"	Talbot, G. N	5
"	Tyng, Stephen	5
"	Thomas, T. G	5
"	Tomes. Francis	5
"	Vanderpoel, A	5
"	Wright, J. Butler	5
"	Whiting, A	5
"	Weeks, John A	5
"	Williams, John S	5
"	Wilson, Harris	5
"	Wilder. E. C	5
"	Worthington, Henry	5
"	Ware, Henry H	5
"	Wendell, Jacob	5
"	Zabriskie, C. A	10

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ACT OF INCORPORATION—*Passed March 9th*, 1827.

Art. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to reputable females who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year; but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

Art. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by a unanimous vote of their associates.

Art. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated, and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

Art. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients in every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. XIII. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. The Directress first in numerical order who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. XV. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. XVII. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager, or entitled to a vote at the annual election for a Board of

Managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are or hereafter shall be yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. XVIII. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday in April, at 12 o'clock, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

THE officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the Institution, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the state of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers, to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house, without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

IX. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses towards the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in Attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

ARTICLE VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see that

the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the directions of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offenders to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless, in the opinion of the Attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated, unless, in the opinion of the Physician, health or condition will not permit.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting of the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the Secretary reading a portion of the Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the institution may be next introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-laws without notice thereof being given at least one month.

ARTICLE XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be afforded.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 85 Marion Street, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

Mrs. T. A. EMMET	FIRST DIRECTRESS	242 Lexington Ave.
" BACHE McEVERS	SECOND "	.....
" THOMAS COCK	THIRD "	.....Plainfield, N. J.
" JAMES BROOKS	FOURTH "	.....363 Fifth Ave.
" FREDERICK JONES	FIFTH "	.....144 East 27th St.
" JOHN H. MORTIMER	SIXTH "	..... 556 Madison Ave.
" J. R. NEVIUS	TREASURER	51 West 28th St.
" HENRY H. ANDERSON	SECRETARY	24 Gramercy Park.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. THOMAS W. CLERKE, 131 E. 34th St.
" CHAS. A. MORFORD, 39 W. 17th St.
" S. D. BURCHARD, 24 W. 40th St.
" STEPHEN TYNG, 155 Lexington Ave.
" BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Staten Island.
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" ED. BURCKHARDT.

Mrs. BENJAMIN CURTIS, 129 E. 34th St.
" WM. F. CARY, Jr., 90 Pine St.
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" FRANCIS TOMES, 136 E. 30th St.
" ADOLPH RUSCH, 24 West 21st St.
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" JACOB WENDELL, 8 E. 38th St.
" ED. S. HOFFMAN, Hotel Berkley.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Mrs. HENRY COIT.*
" J. W. SCHMIDT.*
Mrs. D. C. COLDEN.*
" OGDEN HOFFMAN.

* Deceased.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

THOMAS F. COCK, M.D., 14 East 40th St.
WM. W. JONES, M.D., 51 West 28th St.
JARED LINSLY, M.D., 22 Lafayette Place.
S. B. W. McLEOD, M.D., 247 W. 23d St.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

CHAS. S. WARD, M.D., 104 W. 34th St.
WALTER R. GILLETTE, M.D., 149 W. 23d St.
HENRY D. NICOLL, M.D., 7 W. 39th St.

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

THOMAS T. GAUNT, M.D.

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Dr. J. S. HOPKINS, 18 Beach St.
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" DANIEL LEIBE, 258 Monroe.
" E. W. REIDEL, 146 Delancey St.
" GEO. E. MOORE, 155 Grand St.
" R. S. STEDMAN, 368 Broome St.
" J. H. HILLYER, 568 Broome St.
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" G. B. UNDERWOOD, 2 Van Nest Place.
" J. H. SPANN, 14 Fifth Avenue.

Dr. A. J. PEETS, 40 W. 24th St.
" N. J. HEPBURN, 367 W. 23d St.
" J. SPILLINGER, 138 E. 2d St.
" D. BROWN, 238 E. 12th St.
" JOHN A. WELLS, 116 E. 16th St.
" D. M. CAMMAN, 19 E. 33d St.
" GEO. M. SCHWEIG, 322 E. 52d St.
" J. ALSDORF, 261 W. 42d St.
" F. W. FLAGGE, 445 W. 47th St.
" J. L. MORRILL, 201 E. 72d St.
" A. M. FISHER, 229 E. 76th St.
" J. H. EDEN, Fordham.

THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Again we present our yearly report, the fifty-ninth, giving the number of those received and treated in the Asylum as well as the still larger number of those who have received aid and treatment at their own homes, the general sanitary condition of the Asylum through the year, the financial record up to the present time, and other items, of which accurate statistics are given for each department. It remains only for the Secretary to call attention to the general fact that our past twelve months have been such as to give cause for gratitude that so many have received substantial aid, and also that while the larger number of those admitted here are from the poorest classes and the most crowded quarters of the city, there has been but little severe sickness in the Asylum and but one instance of contagious disease—a case of scarlet fever—contracted before entering, and though proving fatal, not extending to any other inmates of the house.

The current expenses for the year have, as usual, far exceeded the amount collected in subscriptions, but a timely legacy of $1,349.22, from the estate of the late Simeon Abrahams, and the judicious management of our investments in the hands of our treasurer, prevent any cause for anxiety while the work is conducted on its present basis.

Our Board of Physicians have urged, and all familiar with the details of work in and connected with the Asylum would join in the wish, that the capacity of this Institution for extending its benefits should be increased in such way as the officers should agree upon as wisest, and to such an ex-

tent as could be done without incurring debt; but this is not a move which could be made hastily.

The Board of Managers and Officers have remained unchanged through the year, the work falling perhaps somewhat more heavily than usual upon a few whose faithfulness is fully appreciated by those who have themselves been unable to give as freely of time or strength.

Mrs. Hope, who has this season completed her twenty-fifth year of faithful service, and is so fully identified with all the work of the Asylum, is still at the head of her well-managed corps.

The lying-in wards, cleaned and renovated after the winter's work, have already their quota of grateful occupants, and we begin our sixtieth year, grateful for the past and hopeful for the future.

NEW YORK, April 19, 1882.

SARAH B. ANDERSON,

Secretary.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 19, 1882.

Remaining at last report	8
Admitted since last report	93
Left since last report:	
Before confinement	12
After "	79
Remaining:	
Who have been confined	5
Who are to be confined	4
Number of births at Asylum:	
Males	40
Females	39
Total	79
Condition of children at birth:	
Healthy	67
Feeble	8
Still-born	4
Total	79
Number of Deaths:	
Mothers	1
Infants	3
Total	4

Causes of Death:

Mothers	Scarlatina,	1
Infants	Convulsions,	2
	Apnœa,	1

Number who have received care since foundation of Asylum:

At the Asylum	4,580
At their residences	17,659
Total	22,239

Number of applications for District Physicians during past year, 417.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Peets, M D.,

Resident Physician, pro. tem.

THE NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH SARAH B. NEVIUS, TREASURER.

Dr.			1881.		*Cr.*
To paid for Groceries	$863 91		April 20.	By balance to New Account	$4,319 24
" Provisions	695 39			" Donation from Excise Fund	658 00
" Salaries and Wages	962 00			" Donations	505 00
" Coal	308 25			" Subscriptions	230 00
" Flour	135 00			" Legacy of Mr. S. Abrahams	1,349 22
" Matron's Mem., etc	209 86			" Interest on Investments	2,235 00
" Milk and Ice	171 40				
" Repairs	382 50				
" Furniture and Dry Goods	75 89				
" Printing and Advertising, etc	79 38				
" House-cleaning	41 30				
" Gas	56 84				
" Medicines and Extras	72 70				
" Safe Deposit Co	25 00				
" Fire Insurance	21 25				
" Croton Tax	18 00				
Balance to New Account	5,177 79				
					$9,296 46
			1882.		
			April 19.	Balance to New Account	$5,177 79

E. E., New York, April 19, 1882.

SARAH B. NEVIUS, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS.

FROM APRIL 20, 1881, TO APRIL 19, 1882.

Excise Fund, by Comptroller	$658 00
Mr. F. Hinck, by Mrs. Hope	10 00
An Inmate, "	5 00
Ladies Hebrew Lying-in Relief Society, by Mrs. Cohn	25 00
Mrs. Wm. Adams	50 00
Mr. Henry B. Renwick, by Mrs. Emmet	50 00
Mrs. C. D. Mead, by Mrs. Hope	20 00
Inmate, "	10 00
Mrs. L. F. Whitin, "	10 00
Mr. William Greenough, "	5 00
Mrs. M. Sickles, "	3 00
Mrs. I. L. Graham, "	20 00
Mrs. F. B. Thurber, "	50 00
An Inmate, "	8 00
Mrs. E. Coventry, by Mrs. Nevius	5 00
Mrs. L. F. Whitin, by Mrs. Hope	5 00
Mr. Winchell, "	50
Friends, "	49 00
Mr. A. H. Nones, "	10 00
Mrs. A. A. Vanderpoel by self	5 00
Miss Eugenia F. Cabert, by Mrs. Hope	5 00
Friends, by Mrs. Hope	22 00
Inmate, "	2 00
Mrs. Thompson, by Mrs. Mortimer	10 00
Friends, by Mrs. Hope	17 50
Mrs. S. H. Florence, by Mrs. Hope	5 00

Last payment of Legacy of Mrs. S. Abraham	$1,349 22
Mrs. M. E. Barker, by Mrs. Hope	50 00
Mrs. W. H. Starback, "	3 00
Mr. P. T. Homer, Executor	50 00
	$2,502 22

DONATIONS OTHER THAN MONEY.

Mr. R. F. Cutting, strawberries and cut flowers.

Mrs. T. A. Emmet, Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Uriah Welsh, St. Nicholas Hotel, fine turkey, prepared for table.

Mrs. James McCall, infants' clothing.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO THE

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Benefactors, by contributing One Hundred Dollars and upwards.

Mr. Astor, John Jacob
" Austin, David
" Alley, Saul
Mrs. Banyer
" Boggs, James
" Buloid, Robert
" Brown, Silas
" Burr, Isaac
Dr. Beekman.
Mr. Bailey, Benjamin
" Bowne, Walter
Mrs. Bradford, Wm. H.
Mr. Brown, Silas
" Brown, James
" Bruen, A.
Dr. Cock, Thomas
" Cox, Samuel
Mr. Cornell, Robert C.
" Coles, Isaac U.
Mrs. Darling, Francis
" Dunscomb, E.
Mr. Douglas, George
" Darling, Thomas
" Dubois, Abr.
" Dubois, M. B.
Miss Dubois, Katharine.

Mr. Field, Moses
" Field, Hickson W.
Mrs. Green, William
Mr. Gaillard, Joseph, Jr.
" Griswold, N. L.
" Griswold, George
" Halsey, John C.
" Haines, R. T.
" Heard, James
" Halstead, William H.
" Ibbotson, Henry
" Johnson, John
" Johnson, John T.
Miss Jay.
Mr. Lawrence, Isaac
" Lawrence, C. W.
" Lovett, James
" Lorillard, Jacob
" Lorillard, George
" Leggett, Samuel
" Lee, Gideon
" Lenox, James
Mrs. Murray, Catherine
" McComb, John
Mr. Mott, Samuel F.
" Mauran, O.

Mrs. Nevin, George W.
Dr. Nelson, John
" Post, Wright
Mr. Peters, John R.
" Peters, Absalom
" Phelps, Anson G.
" Remsen, Peter
" Rhinelander, N. C.
" Ralli, Theo. J.
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" Stephens, Fred'k
" Strong, Benjamin
" Strong, George W.
" Stuyvesant, Peter G.
" Shotwell, Joseph S.
Dr. Smith, James O.
Mrs. Tappan, Arthur
Hon. Van Rensselaer, S.
Mrs. Watts, Anna
Mr. Watts, John
" Whitney, Stephen
" Wilkes, Charles
" Wheelright, B. F.
Dr. Watts, John, Jr.

Patrons, by the contribution of Fifty Dollars.

Mrs. Potter, Ellis
" Bradford, Wm. H.
Mr. Wotherspoon, Geo.
Miss Bradford, Grace
Mr. Garrison, C. K.

Mrs. Williams, W. B.
Mr. Sellers.
" Smith, Augustus F.
Mrs. Bethune, Divie
" Cock, Thomas F.

Mrs. Potter, Howard
" Hicks, Henry W.
" Rose.
" Renwick, Henry B.
Miss Wolfe, Catharine L.

HONORARY MEMBERS FOR LIFE

By the contribution of Twenty-Five Dollars.

Mrs. Austin, David*
" Andries, L.
" Auchincloss, H. B.
Mr. Allen, Moses
" Aspinwall, Wm. A.
Mrs. Beers, Cyrenius*
" Boyd, Dr.*
" Bostwick, Ann
" Bethune, Joanna*
" Booraem, Henry
" Baker, David
" Brewster, Lemuel
" Brewster, Joseph
" Boorman.
" Barclay, Catherine
" Bliss, John C.
" Browning, J. Hull
" Brown, James
" Brown, Robert
" Baker, Cornelius
" Bunting, Jacob P.
" Bunker, William J.
" Binsse, Louis B.
" Burchardt, Edward
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Dr. Barrow, William
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" Cornell, Robert C.
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" Corning, Jasper
" Corning, Leonard
" Clark, Deborah
" Coit, Henry
" Cooper, George
" Chester, William W.*
" Chester, Thomas L.
" Clarkson, Matt. L.
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ACT OF INCORPORATION—*Passed March 9th*, 1827.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Asylum for Lying-in Women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to reputable females who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year; but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by a unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated, and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients in every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. XIII. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. The Directress first in numerical order who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. XV. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. XVII. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager, or entitled to a vote at the annual election for a Board of

Managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are or hereafter shall be yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. XVIII. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday in April, at 12 o'clock, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

THE officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all Committees. otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unles be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit once in every month, to inspect the gener tion, and shall report their observations meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress shou she shall be absent, the highest Directress pr all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the state of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Visiting Committee.

Committee shall consist of three Managers, to each, one of them to be appointed at each

ermine whether the applicant shall be re- the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and s they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house, without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

IX. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses towards the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in Attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

ARTICLE VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see that

the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the directions of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offenders to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless, in the opinion of the Attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated, unless, in the opinion of the Physician, health or condition will not permit.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting of the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the Secretary reading a portion of the Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the institution may be next introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-laws without notice thereof being given at least one month.

ARTICLE XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be afforded.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 85 Marion Street, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.

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THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

This report of 1883 is the record of the sixtieth year of quiet, unadvertised, and almost unnoticed work of this Asylum, but our statistics show each year about one hundred women carried safely through their confinement and as many little lives better fitted by their beginning here, for what, "God help them," awaits them in the world, and it is certain that good is accomplished by this quiet charity.

The condition of the inmates on entering and while here, the amount of sickness among them, and the physical status of the children at birth has been found to be substantially the same as in previous years; indeed, the health record is so uniformly good that there is danger of our looking upon this as a matter of course rather than as a daily, hourly blessing for which we cannot be too grateful.

The question of moving to some better part of the city has not been actively discussed, and while the present location is not attractive in surroundings it has not deteriorated in that respect during the last year or two, and it might be difficult to find a place so accessible to those wishing to become inmates, so cheerful and healthful in interior arrangements, and at the same time without serious annoyance or disadvantage to those whose real kindness brings them here as workers.

The experiment of having women learn here practical lying-in nursing has proved successful, the position is eagerly sought for and rarely vacant, Mrs. Hope supplementing the physicians' instruction with assistance and advice made valuable by long experience. That she still

retains her place at the head of the house is matter of congratulation to all associated with her, and the Board acknowledge gratefully her faithful service.

Thanks are returned for donations of money, clothing, and provisions, always acceptable and supplying a need.

Many well-endorsed wet-nurses have gone from the Asylum within the year, and very many women have received gratuitous care and medical attendance at their own homes.

The Visiting Committee have taken pains to record the proportion of women among those seeking aid here whose husbands are intemperate, and find it to be very large, this intemperance, moreover, being alleged by the women to be the cause of their poverty and often desertion.

We have to mourn the death of three of our Board of managers since our last meeting: Mrs. Thomas W. Clarke, who for years united with us in council and effort, and by her gentle, Christian spirit endeared herself to all her associates; Mrs. James Brooks, one of the oldest and most efficient members, who for nearly thirty-five years maintained an unwearied interest in the work and welfare of the institution, promoting it by all the means in her power; Mrs. S. D. Burchard, whose declining health for the past few years incapacitated her for active personal work; we shall miss her warm-hearted sympathy, which never failed.

The managers extend their thanks to old patrons and subscribers, begging them, in these days of novel and possibly more attractive charities, not to forget this, whose fruitful old age should entitle it to respect and encouragement.

SARAH B. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Report of Resident Physician for Year ending April 17, 1883.

Remaining at last report:	
Already confined	5
To be confined	4
Total	9
Admitted since last report:	
Already confined	1
To be confined	78
Total	79
Discharged since last report:	
After confinement	80
Before "	2
Total	82
Remaining:	
Already confined	4
To be confined	2
Total	6
Number who have received care since last report:	
At the Asylum	88
At their residences	307
Total	395

Number who have received care since Asylum established:

At the Asylum	4,655
At their homes	17,967
Total	22,622

Number of births:

Males	36
Females	38
Total	74

Condition of children at birth:

Vigorous	70
Feeble	2
Still-born	2
Total	74

Deaths:

Mothers	..
Children	1
Total	1

Nativity.	*Mothers.*	*Fathers.*
Ireland	29	22
United States	20	24
England	12	10
Germany	9	12
Scotland	2	2
Sweden	1	..
Norway	..	1
France	1	2
West Indies	..	1
Total	74	74

Cause of death of child, hemorrhage from cord.
There were three instrumental deliveries.

STANTON ALLEN, M.D.,
Resident Physician.

Remarks.

After submitting the foregoing table of statistics I have but few remarks to make.

As usual, nothing of moment has disturbed the quiet work of our Asylum. None of the dreaded accidents and misfortunes of child-birth having occurred.

One case of a small mammary abscess and the death of one child only mar our record for the past year.

One child was born with a tumor on the neck, "cervical hydrocele," which, I am pleased to state, is now under treatment, and his recovery almost positive.

The District Physicians have filled their positions with satisfaction to all, and deserve credit for their untiring zeal in their charitable work, which, perhaps, is the most arduous, disagreeable, vexatious, and least appreciated of all medical charities.

To the Matron, Mrs. Hope, the institution and its inmates are indebted for the quietness and peacefulness of our home-like institution, and pay honor to her indefatigable exertion and desire to do all in her power for the good and comfort of those in her household.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to the Lady Managers and to the Board of Physicians for their great kindness and consideration.

Very respectfully submitted,

Stanton Allen, M.D.,

Resident Physician.

THE NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH SARAH B. NEVIUS, TREASURER.

Dr.			1882.		*Cr.*	
To paid for Groceries	$761	33	April 19.	By balance to New Account	$5,177	79
" Provisions	752	22		" Appropriation for Excise Fund	665	00
" Salaries and Wages	998	00		" Donations	528	00
" Resident Physician's Salary	305	00		" Subscriptions	280	00
" Coal	240	00		" 10 per cent. on Mrs. Janette Cochran's Legacy	50	00
" Flour	126	82		" Interest on Investments	2,235	00
" Matron's Mem., etc	288	18				
" Milk and Ice	171	19				
" Repairs	298	91				
" Furniture and Dry Goods	60	00				
" Printing and Advertising, etc	70	10				
" House-cleaning	35	00				
" Gas	60	32				
" Medicines	70	15				
" Safe Deposit Co	25	00				
" Fire Insurance	21	25				
" Croton Tax	18	00				
Balance to New Account	4,624	32				
					$8,935	79
			1888. April 18.	Balance to New Account	$4,624	32

E E., New York, April 18, 1883.

SARAH B. NEVIUS, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS.

FROM APRIL 19, 1882, TO APRIL 18, 1883.

Apportionment from Excise Fund, by Comptroller	$665 00
Mr. R. Fulton Cutting, by Mrs. Hope	25 00
Mrs. C. D. Mead, "	20 00
Mrs. M. Heidelback, "	5 00
Ten per cent. on Legacy from Mrs. Janette S. Cochran	50 00
Mrs. L. Graham, by Mrs. Hope	20 00
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	$1,243 00

DONATIONS OTHER THAN MONEY.

Mrs. T. A. Emmet, Thanksgiving dinner.
Mrs. T. A. Emmet, six bottles of whiskey.
Mrs. G. L. Kingsland, clothing.
Mrs. James McCall, infants' clothing.
Mr. George Bonner, two barrels of potatoes.
Mr. George Bonner, one barrel of apples.

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OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ACT OF INCORPORATION—*Passed March 9th*, 1827.

Art. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to reputable females who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year; but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

Art. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by a unanimous vote of their associates.

Art. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated, and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

Art. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients in every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. XIII. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. The Directress first in numerical order who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. XV. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. XVII. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager, or entitled to a vote at the annual election for a Board of

Managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are or hereafter shall be yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. XVIII. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday in April, at 12 o'clock, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

THE officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the Institution, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the state of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers, to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house, without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

IX. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses towards the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in Attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

ARTICLE VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see that

the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the directions of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offenders to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless, in the opinion of the Attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated, unless, in the opinion of the Physician, health or condition will not permit.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting of the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the Secretary reading a portion of the Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the institution may be next introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-laws without notice thereof being given at least one month.

ARTICLE XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be afforded.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 85 Marion Street, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.

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RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

STANTON ALLEN, M.D.

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THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

Our Annual Report, presented to-day, is the sixty-first. The record of the year, statistically given by the Resident Physician, shows about the usual number of women to have received medical aid and attendance at their homes; also but little change in the average of those received and treated during confinement within the Asylum.

Our health report for the year promised to maintain its usual high standard, until since the beginning of the present month. With suddenness and severity puerperal fever showed itself in the wards. The causes and consequences of this dreaded visitant are fully given in the Physician's Report. Necessary measures to prevent its spread were at once taken, but two of the women died; the wards were closed and the inmates dispersed. Now it is hoped that very soon, with the sanction of the Board of Physicians, the work of the Asylum may go on as before. Among those received here there has been a slight increase in the proportion of the better class of married women, the class for whom our predecessors founded this institution more than sixty years ago, believing that timely help to respectable young married women in such emergency might strengthen courage and character, and prevent some of the unhappy consequences of depressing failure.

Our Treasurer's Report shows that but for well-invested legacies, which insure an income outside of our subscriptions, the expenses of the year would far outrun the receipts.

Mrs. Hope at the head of her department, backed by the experience of more than a quarter of a century, is efficient

and faithful, and nurses who leave here after a careful training in child-bed nursing, are gladly engaged and endorsed by the physicians of the city, among whom the health record of this Asylum inspires interest and confidence.

Our small Board of Managers work faithfully and harmoniously together, and we mourn the loss of our much-loved fellow-worker, Mrs. Burr W. Griswold, whose ready service and cheerful, sunny presence during the years she has worked with us, make it hard to realize that she will be with us no more.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of all donations received in money, clothing, etc., and this modest, but not unimportant charity, is cordially recommended to all who are interested in doing the Master's work.

SARAH B. ANDERSON,

Secretary.

April, 1884.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Report of Resident Physician for Year ending April 16, 1884.

Remaining at last report:	
Already confined	4
To be confined	2
Total	6
Admitted since last report:	
Already confined	0
To be confined	86
Total	86
Discharged since last report:	
After confinement	80
Before "	12
Total	92
Remaining:	
Already confined	0
To be confined	0
Total	0
Number who have received care since last report:	
At the Asylum	92
At their residences	311
Total	403

Number who have received care since Asylum established:

At the Asylum	4,742
At their homes	18,278
Total	23,020

Number of births:

Males	51
Females	23
Total	74

Condition of children at birth:

Vigorous	66
Feeble	4
Still-born	4
Total	74

Deaths:

Maternal	2
Infantile	4
Total	6

Nativity.	*Mothers.*	*Fathers.*
United States	34	33
Ireland	25	22
England	5	7
Germany	3	5
France	4	3
Scotland	..	1
Italy	1	1
Brazil	1	..
Canada	1	1
Europe (country not known)	..	1
Total	74	74

Causes of maternal deaths:

Puerperal fever	2

Causes of infantile deaths:

Hereditary syphilis	1
Malformation—fusion of trachea and œsophagus	1
Debility	1
" and results of instrumental delivery	1
Total	4

Operative procedures:

Version, podalic	1
High forceps	3
Low forceps	1
Induction of premature labor	1
Removal of adherent placenta	2
Total	8

The honor of presenting the annual statistical medical report again becomes part of my duty, and I take great pleasure in performing it, although I am obliged, unlike our accustomed experience, to chronicle a small number of confinements and an unusual maternal and infantile mortality.

The sickness perhaps the most dreaded in the lying-in apartment of the dwelling-house or hospital—child-bed fever—has appeared in our Asylum on two separate occasions. This necessitated, on the first occurrence, the refusing of patients for quite a length of time, and careful isolation of those remaining until we felt confident that no more danger existed. The second invasion of this fearful disease came three months later, and although measures were taken to prevent its further spread, another patient contracted the disease, and it was deemed best to empty the house. This explains the small number of confinements and the maternal deaths.

The first woman affected was in a miserable physical condition (having recently left hospital), being a sufferer from a complication of heart, lung, and kidney diseases. Her confinement was a prolonged, powerless, and instrumental one, due to the abnormal position of the child and her great debility.

For a number of weeks she strnggled for her existence, first against the fever and then against her chronic diseases and their acute exacerbations. She finally improved as much as could be expected, and was transferred to hospital, she having a worthless husband and no home.

The second patient suffering from this trouble was an emigrant girl of excellent physical health, but our utmost efforts were unavailing, and she expired after fifteen days' sickness.

The third case occurred in a patient broken down by malaria and hard work, and was rapidly fatal, death taking place on the fourth day. This patient's sudden confinement prevented our sending her elsewhere.

Premature labor was induced at the eighth month in a case of "placenta prævia," sacrificing the child, but saving the mother from the very brink of the grave. We look back upon this case with satisfaction and pride.

One patient was transferred to hospital, previous to delivery, for gangrenous sore mouth.

The deaths among the children were two from debility (both being in a condition of suspended animation at birth—one the child of our first patient with the fever), one from an inherited specific disease, and one from inanition and convnlsions due to a malformation preventing the possibility of even an attempt at swallowing.

Two of the still-born children had been dead some days before birth. One occurred in the case of "placenta prævia," and the other was apparently due to a very tedious and instrumental labor.

The District Physicians have cheerfnlly and willingly attended our out-door patients, with satisfaction to all interested. They deserve the highest praise for the sacrifices of sleep, pleasnre, and even at times private business and money, they have made in order to assist these poor unfortunate women, often hardly worthy of charity.

So much has been said of Mrs. Hope's kindness and care for all nnder our roof by my predecessors, in the many years of her Matronship, that I can only endorse what they have

already expressed, and for myself, personally, thank her for the pleasant home she has made for me.

Thanking the Managers and the Consulting and Attending Physicians for their kindness and assistance during the past year, when they have been so often called upon, I respectfully submit the foregoing.

STANTON ALLEN, M.D.,
Resident Physician.

THE NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH SARAH B. NEVIUS, TREASURER.

Dr.			1883.		*Cr.*	
To paid for Provisions	$699	85	April 18.	By balance to New Account	$4,624	32
" Groceries	651	20		" Appropriation from Excise Fund	505	00
" Salaries and Wages	978	50		" Donations	403	50
" Resident Physician's Salary	300	00		" Subscriptions	348	00
" Coal	270	00		" Interest on Investments	2,235	00
" Flour	143	20				
" Matron's Mem., etc	276	36				
" Milk and Ice	160	19				
" Repairs	155	31				
" Furniture and Dry Goods	87	36				
" Printing and Advertising	67	57				
" Engraving Diplomas	35	00				
" Gas	86	42				
" House-cleaning	47	91				
" Medicines and Instruments	68	96				
" Safe Deposit Co	25	00				
" Fire Insurance	21	25				
" Croton Water Tax	18	00				
Balance to New Account	4,023	74				
					$8,115	82
			1884. April 16.	Balance to New Account	$4,023	74

E. E. New York, April 16, 1884.

SARAH B. NEVIUS, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS.

FROM APRIL 18, 1883, TO APRIL 16, 1884.

Apportionment from Excise Fund, by Comptroller	$505 00
Mrs. Mary E. Barker, by Mrs. Hope	30 00
From a Friend, "	1 00
Mrs. Dempsey, "	5 00
Donation, "	25 00
Mrs. N. A. Hartt, "	28 00
Mrs. C. D. Mead, "	20 00
Mr. George G. Kip, Life Member, by Mrs. Hope	25 00
Mr. R. Fulton Cutting, by Mrs. Hope	25 00
Donation, "	25 00
Mrs. McLoughlin, "	1 00
Mrs. A. E. Thompson, by Mrs. Nevius	10 00
Mrs. Zabriskie, by Mrs. Hope	5 00
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Mrs. George S. Bowdoin, by Mrs. Cary	5 00
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Mr. Henry B. Renwick, by Mrs. Emmet	50 00
Inmates, by Mrs. Hope	10 50
Mr. P. L. Homer, Executor, by Mrs. Hope	50 00
Miss Agnes Adamas, Executrix, by Mrs. Emmet	50 00
Mrs. C. A. Smith, by Mrs. Hope	20 00
Mrs. Ernest Hillyer, "	5 00
	$908 50

DONATIONS OTHER THAN MONEY.

From Mrs. C. A. Zabriskie, one large carpet.
" Messrs. J. & C. Johnston, 61¼ yards of colored prints.
" Mrs. Henry H. Anderson, infants' clothing.
" Mrs. James N. McCall, infants' clothing.
" Mrs. T. A. Emmet, Thanksgiving dinner.
" Mrs. C. A. Zabriskie, Christmas dinner.
" Mrs. C. A. Zabriskie, three salvers.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ACT OF INCORPORATION—*Passed March 9th*, 1827.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Asylum for Lying-in Women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to reputable females who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year; but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by a unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated, and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients in every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. XIII. Five Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. The Directress first in numerical order who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. XV. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. XVII. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager, or entitled to a vote at the annual election for a Board of

Managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are or hereafter shall be yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. XVIII. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday in April, at 12 o'clock, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

THE officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the institution, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the state of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers, to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house, without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

IX. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses toward the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in Attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

VIII. Trained nurses, only after one year's residence in the Asylum, to receive a Diploma.

ARTICLE VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see that the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the directions of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offenders to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless, in the opinion of the Attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated, unless, in the opinion of the Physician, health or condition will not permit.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting of the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the Secretary reading a portion of the Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the institution may be next introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws without notice thereof being given at least one month.

ARTICLE XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be afforded.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 85 Marion Street, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.

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The Sixty-second Annual Report.

Our Sixty-Second Annual Report records a year of uniform health and prosperity among the inmates of the Asylum, with no radical change in the corps of workers, while the Board of Managers have carried on their share of the work in harmony, with the serious loss of a much loved Manager, Mrs. Kissam, and the welcome addition of the three new Managers.

The year has begun with a stronger protest than ever before from our Board of Physicians, against remaining in Marion Street, and during the summer the Health Officers and the press called public attention to that part of the city as notably unsafe.

In the midsummer absence of most of the Board, our judicious Treasurer, with wise advisers, bought for the Asylum, the desirable house, 139 Second Avenue, and with the aid of one or two other Managers who, though not mentioned, are gratefully remembered; the perplexing business details were all settled. The labor of remodelling, replumbing, painting, &c., of the new house, with the final effort of removal, after more than fifty years of occupancy at 85 Marion Street, were also accomplished, and we now rejoice with grateful hearts that we can welcome friends and Missionaries of this Institution to a cheerful, healthful home, where we trust our improved facilities and location will increase our usefulness in proportion.

During the immediate time of removal, there were a few days when it was not deemed wise to admit patients; this will reduce the total number of those confined here a little below the usual average. This removal was not made without heavy expenses,

and, while the old property in Marion Street remains unsold, the drain upon present investments is severe under this pressure; and with a full conviction that this charity is worthy the confidence and support of all friends of suffering humanity, we appeal for the first time in many years for generous assistance to carry us over this time of need.

Should any large hearted giver be inspired to contribute to our permanent fund, such kindness would be gratefully received by the Board, and do much good to those poor so long ago commended to us by our common Master,

SARAH B. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Report of Resident Physician for the Year ending April 15, 1885.

Remaining at last report:	
Already confined	0
To be confined	0
Total	0
Admitted since last report:	
Already confined	0
To be confined	71
Total	71
Discharged since last report:	
After confinement	50
Before confinement	13
Total	63
Remaining:	
Already confined	3
To be confined	5
Total	8
Number who have received care since last report:	
At the Asylum	71
At their residences	286
Total	357

Number who have received care since Asylum established:

At the Asylum	4,813
At their residences	18,564
Total	23,377

Number of births:

Males	32
Females	22
Total	54

Condition of children at birth:

Vigorous	52
Feeble	2
Still-born	0
Total	54

Deaths:

Maternal	0
Infantile	1
Total	1

Operative procedures:

High forceps	2
Low forceps	2
Removal of adherent placenta	1

Nativity.	*Mothers.*	*Fathers.*
United States	22	23
Ireland	23	19
England	4	3
Germany	4	4
France	0	1
Scotland	0	1
Canada	0	1
Nova Scotia	0	1
Norway	1	1
Total	54	54

I feel great pleasure in presenting the report of the past year's work, which adds another year's record of peculiar immunity to death, disease, and the accidents peculiar to obstetrics, to the already existing similar record of the work of our institution for many years past.

Only one death has occurred, that of an infant, asphyxiated at birth, and extremely weak susbsequently. It struggled against death for five days, and finally succumbed in convulsions.

One child was born with "spina bifida," which malformation was accompanied with total paralysis and loss of sensation from the waist downwards.

One case of twins also occurred. This being the first twin case since my connection with the institution.

Our removal to the new building has prevented the usual number of patients from being received and cared for.

The District Physicians have, as usual, done their work with willingness and ability, and deserve the gratitude of all interested in our out-door department.

Mrs. Hope still continues to brighten our Asylum by her presence, interest and untiring desire to do all in her power for every one under our roof. Her peculiar adaptation for the position of Matron to our institution—which so greatly resembles a home—is daily to be seen. I can only repeat my gratitude, expressed in former years, for her extreme kindness to me.

Thanking the Lady Managers and the Staff of Physicians for their courtesy and assistance, when called upon,

I very respectfully submit the foregoing,

STANTON ALLEN, M. D.,
Resident Physician.

The New York Asylum for Lying-in Women, in Account with Sarah B Nevius, Treasurer.

Dr.

To paid for Provisions		$597.99
" Groceries		498.21
" Salaries and Wages		970.96
Salary of Resident Physician		300 00
" Coal		272.00
" Flour		132.00
" Matron's Mem., etc.		296.18
" Milk and Ice		159.34
" Repairs		292,18
" Furniture		109.28
" Dry Goods and Carpets.		179.15
" Printing and Advertising		56.80
" Gas		94.23
" House Cleaning		44.80
" Medicines		38.00
" Moving		52.54
" Safe Deposit Co		25.00
" Fire Insurance		21.25
" Water Tax		18 00
" House, 139 Second Avenue		22,000.00
" Repairs and Improvements		14,114.52
Balance to New Account		2,581.46
To paid for House and Lot, 139 Second Avenue	$22,000.00	
" Searching Title, Survey, etc	195.10	
" John J. Tucker, Mason and Builder	4.275.52	
" Philip Smith, Plumbing and Gas.	3,066.74	
" William A. Vanderhoof, Carpenter	3,021.38	
" John Corner & Son, Painters	2,335.65	
" Furnace	171.95	
" Laundry, Stove and Heaters	130 00	
" Kitchen Range	80.00	
" Galvanized Smoke Pipe	9.50	
" Chandelier	12.00	
" Locksmith	4.80	
" Insurance to September, 1887	31.88	
" Interest on Loan	780.00	
		$36,114.52

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1884. April 16th.	By Balance to New Account	$4,023.74
	" Appropriation from Excise Fund.	550.00
	" Donations	817.15
	" Subscriptions	228 00
	" Interest on Investments	2,235.00
	" Loans	35,000.00
		$42,853.89
1885. April 15.	Balance to New Account	$2,581.46

E. E. New York, April 15th, 1885.

Sarah B. Nevius, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS.

FROM APRIL 16, 1884, TO APRIL 15, 1885.

Apportionment from Excise Fund		$550 00
Mr. Harold Hadden, by Mrs. Tomes		15 00
Mrs. W. Wiley,	" Miss Hope	25 00
Mrs. Mary B. Barker,	" "	25 00
Mrs. N. A. Hart,	" "	20 00
Mrs. C. D. Mead,	" "	20 00
Mr. Fulton Cutting,	" "	10 00
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Mrs. Emily M. Dwight,	"	5 00
Mr. H. M. Richards,	" "	25 00
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Mrs. Smith,	" "	5 00
Mr. J. Astor,	" Mrs. Emmet	100 00
Mrs. T. A. Emmet	" "	100 00
Mr. L. A. Robertson,	" Mrs. Enos	10 00
Mr. H. K. Enos,	" "	5 00
Mr. John Corner,	" Mrs Nevius	50 00
Mr. Henry B. Renwick, by Mrs. Emmet		100 00
Mr. Philip Smith, by Mrs Morford		22 65
Mr. John J. Tucker, by Mrs. Nevius		100 00
Mr. Wm. A. Vanderhoof, by Mrs. Nevius		75 00
		$1,367 15

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Window shades,	" " "	
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Preserves,	" Mrs. C. A. Zabriskie.	
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ACT OF INCORPORATION—*Passed March 9th,* 1827.

Article I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to reputable females who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year; but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

Art. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by a unanimous vote of their associates.

Art. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated, and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

Art. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. XIII. Five Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. The Directress first in numerical order who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. XV. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to

receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. XVII. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager, or entitled to a vote at the annual election for a Board of Managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are or hereafter shall be yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. XVIII. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday in April, at 12 o'clock, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

The officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the institution, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the State of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house, without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

IX. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses toward the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in Attendance, who shall therepon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

VIII. Trained nurses, only after one year's residence in the Asylum, to receive a Diploma.

ARTICLE VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see that the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the directions of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offenders to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless, in the opinion of the Attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated, unless, in the opinion of the Physician, health or condition will not permit.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting of the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the Secretary reading a portion of the Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the institution may be next introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws without notice thereof being given at least one month.

ARTICLE XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be afforded.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

Notice.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 85 Marion Street, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.

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STANTON ALLEN, M.D.

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The Sixty-third Annual Report.

The Annual Report for 1886 is the record of the first year in the new house, 139 Second Avenue.

The admirable adaptability of this house, in regard to location and all sanitary considerations, together with the rapid deterioration in all respects of the old quarters in Marion Street, give ample cause for gratitude for the successful accomplishment of this long contemplated change.

The average number of women admitted and children born in the Asylum does not vary materially from former years. The same is true of those attended at their own homes, but it is believed that with increased facilities and a more accessible locality, accompanied by a strong desire on the part of the workers here to further this end, that a steadily increasing number of the respectable married women, to help whom this Asylum was founded sixty years ago, may be brought here to receive the good nursing and skillful medical attendance which exercise so lasting an influence over them and their offspring.

The Medical Board, through Dr. Cock, has again brought before the managers the subject of widening the field of work, on the readily admitted plea that increased facilities bring added responsibility. As one means of doing this, it is proposed to secure from the New York Hospital or other Hospitals, nurses to be trained in child-bed nursing, a branch in which, according to all medical testimony, even the best trained nurses lack that experience which, it is believed, could be gained here by a residence of two or three months. This subject is still under consideration, and as it is the earnest effort of the Board to extend to the utmost ca-

pacity the usefulness of this Asylum. Some practical and satisfactory arrangement to further this plan will doubtless soon be arranged.

While we gladly welcome all who seek here help and a home, we must also ask the public at large, and our old friends who have been so generous in the past, to remember that though this valuable help is given without price it cannot be given without cost.

Mrs. Hope continues as Matron, to superintend with judgment and interest the domestic arrangements of the house.

Thanks are cordially returned for donations of fruit, vegetables, &c.. &c.

Our Board of Managers, harmonious and intrusted workers, remains unchanged, but our common sorrow overshadows us all in the failing health of our loved and loving first directress. So truly is her sick soon brightened by the presence of that Master in whose service she has lived, that while to us is given earth's sadness, for her already shines Heaven's gladness.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 21, 1886.

Remaining at last report:	
Already confined	3
To be confined	5
Total	8
Admitted since last report:	
Already confined	0
To be confined	100
Total	100
Discharged since last report:	
After confinement	87
Before confinement	9
Total	96
Remaining:	
Already confined	4
To be confined	3
Total	7
Number who have received care since last report:	
At the Asylum	103
At their residences	194
Total	297

Number who have received care since Asylum established:	
At the Asylum	4,916
At their residences	18,758
Total	23,674
Number of births:	
Males	50
Females	39
Total	89
Condition of children at birth.	
Vigorous	78
Feeble	6
Still-born	5
Total	89
Deaths:	
Maternal	3
Infantile	2
Total	5
Causes of maternal deaths:	
Uraemic Convulsions	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis	1
Chronic Diffuse Nephritis, Cardiac Valvular Disease and Gangrene of Vulva	1
Total	3
Causes of infantile deaths:	
Umbilical hemorrhage	1
Convulsions and Intestinal hemorrhage	1
Total	2
Operative procedures:	
High forceps	2
Low forceps	1
Total	3

Nativity.	*Mothers.*	*Fathers.*
United States	33	33
Ireland	35	32
England	6	7
Germany	7	7
France	0	2
Switzerland	1	1
Canada	1	0
Poland	2	2
Norway	0	2
Wales	2	1
Bohemian	1	0
Hungary	0	1
Total	88	88

In presenting the report of the medical work done by our institution during the past year, I am obliged to report an unusual maternal mortality, but on looking over the remarks it will b a creditable showing rather than otherwise.

Two of the deaths were of patients who were admitted to our Asylum in a hopeless condition. One was in the last stage of consumption, having shortly before left the Home for Incurables, and who was unable to make more than the slightest exertion Her confinement was, as usual in such cases, very rapid and easy, but with our utmost care she lingered but five days. The other was that of the most deplorable and wretched patient that has been in our Asylum during my connection with it. Her friends had applied at several institutions, but were invariably refused, until our kind-hearted Managers were spoken to. This poor woman, brought to us from Yonkers, suffered from the most aggravated condition of dropsy, due to affections of the kidneys and heart. She was unable to move herself, having been bed-ridden for two months, and having an immense putrescent ulcer, was such an annoyance to the other patients, as well as a source of danger, that she was isolated and furnished with a special nurse. Her confinement was not difficult or unusually prolonged, and for a few days her progress was very satisfactory. On the fifth day she was at-

tacked with dropsy of the lungs and heart failure, and rapidly sank.

The third death, from convulsions, due to Bright's disease, was in a patient who unexpectedly developed this condition while a consultation was being held over her case. I might, in this connection remark that the number of lying-in-women who have had more or less disease of the kidneys has been unusually large during the past year, and we feel grateful that only one has succumbed, although several were sources of great anxiety and constant watchfulness.

The physicians of our out-door department have satisfactorily and willingly attended to those poor women, married and unmarried, who have desired to remain in their homes.

Our matron for so many years, Mrs. Hope, still presides over our institution, and cares for the welfare of its inmates I am most happy to again acknowledge my gratitude to her for her numerous kind acts to me during the past year, when sickness has enabled me to more fully appreciate such attentions. How many of my predecessors have remained year after year because of her goodness and kindness is well known.

Thanking the Lady Managers and the Staff of Physicians for their courtesy and assistance,

I very respectfully submit the foregoing,

STANTON ALLEN, M. D.,
Resident Physician.

The New York Asylum for Lying-in Woman, in Account with Sarah B. Nevius, Treasurer.

Dr.		1885		*Cr.*
To paid Provisions	$564.72	April 15th.	By Balance on Hand	$2,581.46
" Groceries	519.92		" Sale of 85 Marion Street	25,000.00
" Salary and Wages.	961.75		" Bequest from Estate of Sarah Burr	10,000.00
" Resident Physician	300.00		" Interest from Estate to 15th Dec	1,365.00
" Coal and Wood	384.00		" 3 per cent. on $500, Bequest of S. J. Cochran	15.00
" Flour	133.90		" H. H. R. R., Matured and Paid	2,000.00
" Matron's Mem., etc.	287.87		" Interest on Bonds	2,235.00
" Milk and Ice	176.00		" Donations	714.70
" Repairs	29.96		" Subscriptions	462.00
" Furniture	51.00			
" Dry Goods	69.43			
" Printing, etc	73.87			
" Gas	140.26			
" Medicines	42.42			
" Safe Deposit Co	25.00			
" Water Tax	31.30			
" Gardner's Work and Grass	29.00			
" Undertaker's Bill	21.00			
" Com. on Sale of 85 Marion Street	250.00			
" Drawing Deed	10.00			
" 2,000 2d Mtg. Lake Shore Bonds	2,280.00			
" Loans returned.	35,000.00			
" Interest on Loans	853.80			$44,373.16
Balance to New account	2,137.96	1886.		
	$44,373.16	April 21st.	Balance to New Account	$2, 137.96

E. E. New York, April 21st, 1886.

Sarah B. Nevius, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS.

FROM APRIL 15, 1885, TO APRIL 21, 1886.

Mrs. E. C. Bogert, by Mrs. Curtis	$ 10 00
" L. C. Clark, " " "	5 00
" James McCall " " McCall	25 00
" Wm. Chisholm, by Mrs. Tomes	25 00
A Friend, by Mrs. Emmet	25 00
Miss Agnes Adams, by Mrs. Emmet	50 00
Mrs. Hamilton Fish, by Mrs. Emmet	10 00
Mrs. Harriet Colt, by Mrs. Curtis	3 00
Mrs. Edward Rowland, by Mrs. Curtis	5 00
A friend	2 00
Mr. Wilhelmies Mynderse, by Miss Hope	25 00
Mrs. Goelet, by Mrs. Emmet.	10 00
Mr. R. Fulton Cutting, by Miss Hope	25 00
Mrs. Wm. W. Franklin " " "	2 00
Mrs. Edwin Stevens, " " "	5 00
A grateful patient, " " "	14 00
Mrs. John H. Purdy, L. M., by Mrs. Emmet	25 00
Mrs. C., by Miss Hope	13 00
Mrs. Emily Kennedy, by Miss Hope	25 00
Mrs. B., by Miss Hope	10 00
Hannah, " " "	30 00
Thank offering, by Miss Hope	5 00
Mrs. J. H. Hart, " " "	5 00
Dr. Abram Dubois, (Benefactor) by Miss Nevius	200 00
A friend, by Miss Hope	1 00
Dr. Thomas F. Cock, by Miss Nevius	25 00
Mrs. M. D. Van Borand, by Miss Hope	5 00
From friends, in small amounts	129 70
	$714 70

DONATIONS OTHER THAN MONEY.

From Mrs. H'y H. Anderson, advertising, cards, &c., to amt. of Fifteen dolls.
" " T. A. Emmett, Thanksgiving dinner, turkey, &c., &c.
" Admiral Livingston, a fire escape
" James N. McCall, 12 night dresses
" R. Fulton Cutting, 2 shawls, 4 infants' shirts and 4 infants' skirts.
" Mrs. A. J. Vanderpoel, 1 barrel of apples.
" Mrs. Wiley, 1 barrel of apples.
" Dr. Henry D. Nicholl, 1 closet.

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" Smith Augustus F.
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" Cock, Thomas F.

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" Renwick, Henry B.
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ESTABLISHED IN 1822.

ACT OF INCORPORATION—*Passed March 9th*, 1827.

Article I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skillful attendance to reputable females who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year; but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

Art. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by a unanimous vote of their associates.

Art. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated, and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

Art. VI Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. XIII. Five Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation. or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. The Directress first in numerical order who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. XV. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to

receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. XVII. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager, or entitled to a vote at the annual election for a Board of Managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are or hereafter shall be yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. XVIII. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday in April. at 12 o'clock, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

The officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the institution, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the State of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house, without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

IX. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses toward the patients, to examine particnlarly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physican shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

VIII. Trained nurses, only after one year's residence in the Asylum, to receive a Diploma.

ARTICLE VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see that the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the directions of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offenders to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless, in the opinion of the Attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated, unless, in the opinion of the Physician, health or condition will not permit.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting of the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the Secretary reading a portion of the Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the institution may be next introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

ARTICLE XI.

By Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws without notice thereof being given at least one month.

ARTICLE XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be afforded.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 139 Second Avenue, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.

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SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Our Annual Meeting of 1886 was saddened by a sense of coming loss, and all too soon it came in the death of our honored First Directress, Mrs. T. A. Emmet, who had so long, with rare dignity and judgment, presided at our meetings and directed our work that it seemed almost at first we could not work without her; but never was death more surely going home than with her, and we may well give humble thanks for her Christian death and for her Christian life.

No officer has yet been elected to fill Mrs. Emmet's place, but all duties pertaining to the office have been most faithfully and cheerfully discharged by Mrs. Morford.

The new Asylum, in its improved location, is more and more a source of gratitude, both on account of visitors and inmates. The health record has been quite up to the previous high standard.

The proportion of children born, of women received, and, we regret to say, of women brought to the necessity of coming here through intemperate husbands, also the number of women receiving treatment in their own homes, does not materially vary.

Mrs. Hope presides with her usual efficiency.

Last year our Board of Physicians urged the importance of increasing the Society's usefulness by taking nurses from the city hospitals, to become here familiar with childbed nursing. This proposition met with cordial approval from the Board of Managers, who await the action of the Medical Board; in the meantime, having received an urgent request from the Training School for Nurses in New Haven to extend to some of their

nurses similar opportunities. The proposition was accepted after consultation with the doctors, and by unanimous vote of the Board.

The first nurse has just left, having proved herself efficient and capable; and becoming most enthusiastic in this to her new branch of nursing, her place is at once filled by another, and it is believed that this may be productive of much good.

There is no opportunity to give to the public further details of such work as is carried on here, but if it be true that all charities—beginning with children—begin where there is most reason to hope for good results, then surely we may trust that this Asylum will not be forgotten either by old friends or by those who are interested in giving every chance of a healthful start to those whose lives from very childhood are a struggle with sin and hardship.

SARAH B. ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

April, 1887.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Report of Resident Physician for the Year ending April 20, 1887.

Remaining at last report:	
Already confined	4
To be confined	3
Total	7
Admitted since last report:	
Already confined	0
To be confined	71
Total	71
Discharged since last report:	
After confinement	69
Before "	5
Total	74
Remaining:	
Already confined	3
To be confined	2
Total	5

Number who have received care since last report:	
At the Asylum	75
At their residences	137
Total	212
Number who have received care since Asylum established:	
At the Asylum	4,991
At their residences	18,895
Total	23,886
Number of births:	
Males	33
Females	37
Total	70
Condition of children at birth:	
Vigorous	68
Feeble	2
Still-born	0
Total	70
Deaths:	
Maternal	0
Infantile	3
Total	3
Causes of infantile deaths:	
Premature birth and convulsions	1
Spina bifida and convulsions	1
Purpura, with hemorrhage from stomach and umbilicus	1
Total	3
Operative procedures:	
High forceps	2
Low forceps	1
Total	3

Nativity.	*Mothers.*	*Fathers.*
United States	30	34
Ireland	19	15
England	8	8
Germany	7	7
France	1	1
Poland	1	1
Norway	2	1
Sweden	1	1
Cuba	0	1
Total	69	69

To the foregoing statistics very little need be added by way of remark or emphasis. They bear upon their face the aspect that we have so long been accustomed to—that of an almost total absence of exciting or unusual medical events.

The Asylum still pursues the even tenor of its way, doing its habitual work in its own peculiarly quiet, unostentatious manner, without contributing anything to the store of marvellous or extraordinary experiences that so attract the attention of the outside world. Indeed, it seems as if our home-like institution is being forgotten by both our friends and our patients, for we register this year an unusually small number of inmates.

The falling off in the number of applicants finds its solution, in part at least, in the steadily increasing facilities offered by the many other institutions which have brought themselves more prominently before the general public, and within whose walls the unfortunate girl, as well as the married woman, can find shelter and care. It naturally follows that the more patients an institution receives the better it will become known both to the suffering poor and to the benevolent public. Undoubtedly our removal from Marion Street is another reason, as now we often hear from some poor woman that she "had been to Marion Street, but the Asylum was gone and she did not know where to go," until in some way she discovered our present location.

The small number of out-door cases may be explained in the

same way. It is not fully understood by all that we have a well-organized corps of district physicians, prepared to furnish efficient aid to all, married and unmarried, who are too poor to employ a medical attendant.

The Managers and the Medical Board have made, during the past year, such arrangements that we are now supplied with hospital-trained nurses, and we feel, more than ever, our ability to give our patients the best of care.

Respectfully submitted,

STANTON ALLEN, M.D.

THE NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH SARAH B. NEVIUS, TREASURER.

Dr.		1886.		*Cr.*
To paid for Provisions	$559 39	April 21.	By balance on hand	$2,137 96
" Groceries	547 87		" Bequest of Ed. L. Beadle, M.D.	4,897 25
" Salaries and Wages	985 00		" Bequest of Mrs. Anne R. Emmet	950 00
" Resident Physician	300 00		" Donations	371 66
" Coal and Wood	288 50		" Subscriptions	265 00
" Flour	137 94		" Interest on Investments	2,235 00
" Matron's Mem., etc.	298 89			
" Milk and Ice	169 72			
" Repairs	198 55			
" Furniture	96 82			
" Dry Goods	97 55			
" Printing	69 62			
" Gas	98 99			
" Medicines	62 93			
" Safe Deposit Co.	25 00			
" Water Tax	12 00			
" Two thousand N. Y., West Shore & Buffalo	2,060 00			
" Balance to New Account	4,848 10			
Total	$10,856 87		Total	$10,856 87
Ep 3.948.10		1887. April 20.	Balance to New Account	$4,848 10

E. E. New York, April 20, 1887.

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FROM APRIL 21, 1886, TO APRIL 20, 1887.

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Returned from Fire Insurance Company, on 85 Marion Street	14 16
Miss Theodore H. Calan, by Miss Hope	3 00
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ESTABLISHED IN 1822.

Act of Incorporation passed March 9, 1827.

Article I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to reputable females who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year; but any one, or all of them, shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

Art. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by a unanimous vote of their associates.

Art. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated, and filled, at the

pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

Art. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. XIII. Five Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. The Directress first in numerical order who shall be present shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. XV. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report, in writing, to the Managers at each monthly meeting.

Art. XVII. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager, or entitled to a vote at the annual election for a Board of Managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are or hereafter shall be yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. XVIII. The annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday in April, at 12 o'clock, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

The officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the institu-

tion, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the State of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house, without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may, at their discretion, discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

IX. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses toward the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

VIII. Trained nurses, only after one year's residence in the Asylum, to receive a Diploma.

ARTICLE VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see that the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the directions of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in

the Asylum, except by direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offenders to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless, in the opinion of the Attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated, unless, in the opinion of the Physician, health or condition will not permit.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting of the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the Secretary reading a portion of the Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the institution may be next introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws without notice thereof being given at least one month.

ARTICLE XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be afforded.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

Notice.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 139 Second Avenue, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.

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SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the Annual Report for the year just ended, we have only to repeat the record of quiet, uninterrupted work which for sixty-five years has characterized this institution, with no exciting or disturbing events to bring us before the public, or to mar the satisfaction which the managers feel in their undertaking.

The only change which has taken place in our household during the year, is the resignation of Miss Hope. For thirty-two years she has been identified with the Asylum in all its workings, and has shown herself peculiarly fitted for the position. Not only has she served most efficiently as matron and housekeeper—she has been of equal value in her ministrations to the sick, and has shown no ordinary skill and judgment in medical matters. A long and faithful service such as hers calls for more than usual recognition. In the conscientious discharge of her various duties, and the devotion of the best years of her life to our interests, she has made us to feel that we are losing a friend, and as she leaves us to seek the rest which she has fully earned, our interest in her does not cease. She has the heartfelt good wishes of all who have been associated with her, and their warm personal regard.

In the reception of trained nurses which was determined upon a year ago, our usefulness has been greatly enlarged. We have received from the New Haven Training School eight nurses, and each one has served for two months in our wards, during which time she has had a sufficient number of obstetrical cases to be of substantial service in her professional career.

One nurse had twenty-two cases while here, and the average has been from ten to twelve. With ample accommodations, and an earnest desire to benefit not only the poor women who need nursing, but the nurses as well, to whom every experience is valuable, the managers would gladly receive more patients. This, of course, would involve greater expense, and we are confronted, as shown in the Treasurer's Report, with the following significant fact — our income from money invested is $2,235.00, while our expenses are $4,277.53. To meet this obvious deficiency we rely upon our annual subscriptions and small donations. These have materially fallen off of late, and we would urge upon all interested in our asylum the necessity of individual effort to enlarge our list of subscribers, and to secure such additional donations as shall furnish us the money we need. We make no public appeal, but trust to our friends to help us.

An institution which, free of all charge, shelters the poor, and often the deserted, wife at a time when she most needs a home, which gives her medical care and the most skilful nursing, and which restores her to her family better able by far to bear the heavy burdens of her life, must appeal to all that is human in our nature, and surely we will not be left to beg.

KATHARINE M. ATTERBURY, *Secretary.*

April 18, 1888.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN,

139 Second Ave., New York City.

Report of Resident Physician for the Year ending April 18, 1888, at the Sixty-fifth Anniversary of the Foundation of the Asylum:

Remaining at last report:	
Already confined	3
To be confined	2
Total	5
Admitted since last report:	
Already confined	0
To be confined	90
Total	90
Discharged since last report:	
After confinement	84
Before "	7
Total	91
Remaining:	
Already confined	5
To be confined	2
Total	7

Number who have received care since last report:

At the Asylum	4
At their homes	158
Total	242

Number who have received care since Asylum was established:

At the Asylum	5,023
At their homes	15,053
Total	20,076

Number of births at Asylum:

Males	42
Females	43
Total	85

Condition of children at birth:

Healthy	80
Feeble	2
Still-born	3
Total	85

Deaths:

Maternal	1
Infantile	0
Total	1

Operative procedures:

High forceps	3
Low forceps	5
Total	8

Nativity.	*Mothers.*	*Fathers.*
United States	29	34
Ireland	28	20
Germany	10	12
England	4	8
France	3	4
Canada	1	0
Scotland	1	1
Bohemia	1	1
Hungary	1	1
Poland	1	1
Norway	1	1
Sweden	1	0
Persia	1	1
Nova Scotia	1	0
Atlantic Ocean—aboard steamship	1	0
Total	84	84

To the figures just given it may not be amiss to add a few words of explanation, and, if permissible, of suggestion also.

Of the seven women who left before confinement, it may here be noted that six were cared for, for periods varying from two to five weeks. For various reasons, such as homesickness, etc., they were permitted to leave, and in several cases were confined soon after doing so; so that it may almost be said that ninety have been cared for during the past year within the Asylum. I have to report one case of twins—boy and girl. They left the Asylum doing well.

To explain the cause of the maternal death given above I have only to copy from the notes of my predecessor, as follows: "Delicate and sickly patient with uterine inertia; death occurred from exhaustion and heart failure after instrumental delivery."

One of the three still-births was, more properly speaking, the miscarriage of a fœtus that had been dead in utero for several weeks, being in a state of partial decomposition. Contrary to expectation, the mother made an uninterrupted recovery.

There has been but one serious post-partum complication, and that was a severe case of hemorrhage, occurring two hours after labor, and from a uterus that had been well contracted. It was promptly discovered, and a fatal issue narrowly prevented. It occurred in one who has the so-called "hemorrhagic diathesis," but who, upon being questioned beforehand as to peculiarity of constitution, could not recollect any such until after the accident, when she confessed that she was subject to hemorrhages. She made a slow but satisfactory recovery.

No cases of puerperal septicæmia have occurred, probably because of strict antiseptic precautions and careful preparation of each patient for her coming ordeal.

It will be observed, from the above showing, that the Special Providence which has seemed to hover over the Asylum from its beginning, still continues. The management is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of the services of the lady-nurses from the New Haven Hospital Training School, who have proved themselves very efficient and ready helpers. But it is to be regretted, I think, for obvious reasons, both on account of the nurses themselves and the Asylum, that their term of service should be so short, and I would respectfully recommend an extension to at least three months.

A very important collateral work, and one that, it seems to me, might be made profitable to the Asylum in the way of getting subscriptions, as well as helpful both to the patients and the general public, would be a systematic effort to furnish wet-nurses, a kind of bureau properly advertised.

The district physicians deserve, and I am sure receive, the thanks of all concerned for their uniform and readily rendered gratuitous attendance upon all orders sent them from the Asylum.

In closing this report I would not forget to acknowledge the many kindnesses shown me by the noble and self-sacrificing matron, Miss Hope, who, after a third of a century of faithful service in, and identification with, the Asylum as its efficient matron, has determined to spend the residue of her life in a well-earned rest, by retirement. I am sure that her memory will be fragrant for a long while on account of her many right-

eous deeds and the noble heart that prompted them, and I do but echo the prayer of all her friends when I wish for her, both here and hereafter, "the peace of God which passeth all understanding."

The new matron I greet with becoming grace, and wish for her the success and influence of her predecessor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Cowles, M.D.,
Resident Physician.

The New York Asylum for Lying-in Women, in Account with Sarah B. Nevius, Treasurer.

Dr.		1887.		*Cr.*
To paid for Provisions	$549 89	April 18.	By balance on hand	$4,848 10
" Groceries	598 54		" Donations	370 51
" Salaries and Wages	978 00		" Subscriptions	290 00
" Resident Physician	300 00		" Legacy Tax Remitted on Mrs. Emmet's Bequest	51 50
" Coal and Wood	252 75		" Interest on Investments	2,235 00
" Flour	153 00			
" Matron's Mem., etc	355 36			
" Milk and Ice	185 16			
" Repairs	161 48			
" Furniture	134 65			
" House Cleaning, Extra Labor, Messengers, etc	119 00			
" Dry Goods	68 57			
" Printing Annual Report	57 68			
" Advertising in Daily News	56 80			
" " in Evening Sun	41 60			
" Gas	106 51			
" Medicines	69 66			
" Safe Deposit Co.	25 00			
" Water Tax	12 00			
" Insurance to 1890	31 88			
" Undertaker's Bill	20 00			
	$4,277 53			
" Balance to New Account	3,517 58		Total	$7,795 11
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E. E. New York, April 18, 1888.

Sarah B. Nevius, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS.

FROM APRIL 20, 1887, TO APRIL 18, 1888.

Mrs. H. E. Leeds, by Mrs. McCall	$5 00
" J. F. Keegan, by Miss Hope	3 00
Mr. John H. Purdy, Life Member, by Miss Nevius	25 00
The Daily News, by Miss Atterbury	20 80
The Evening Sun	28 40
Mrs. Lizzie Carroll, by Miss Hope	10 00
From Friends, by Miss Hope	50 00
Hannah Orr, by Miss Hope	134 00
Small Sums for the Asylum	32 00
Mrs. Lewis Steiner, by Miss Hope	2 00
State Tax Remitted on Mrs. Emmet's Legacy	51 50
From Friends, by Miss Hope	50 00
Mrs. L. Steiner, by Miss Burrall	5 00
Donations	1 75
Miss Gockler, money found	3 56
	$422 01

DONATIONS OTHER THAN MONEY.

From Mr. C. L. Atterbury, advertising, cards, etc., to amount of ten dollars.
" Mrs. Stephen Tyng, infants' clothing.
" " Francis Tomes, infants' clothing.
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"	Davis, Geo.....	5
"	Degener, J. F.....	10
Mr.	Enos, H. K.....	5
Mrs.	Enos, H. K.....	5
"	Edgar, Newhold	5
Miss	Evans, A.	5
Mrs.	Farnum, Mary.....	5
"	Grant, G. Deforest..	3
"	Goelet, Robert.....	5
"	Gibson, Isaac.....	3
Mrs.	Hazard, Roland N..	$5
"	Hoppin, Hamilton...	10
"	Haggerty, Ogden....	5
"	Hendrick, Montague.	5
"	Heushell, C. M.....	5
"	Hart, Abram.....	3
"	Harvier, C..... ...	5
"	Hoag, D. T..... .	5
"	Hoffman, Wm. Ogden	3
"	Haines, W. A.....	5
"	Jaffray, Ed. S.....	10
~~Miss~~	~~Jay, Eliza.....~~	~~5~~
Mrs.	Jones, Ed. Powis....	5
"	Jones, Frederick....	5
"	~~Jones, J. C.....~~	~~5~~
"	Kelley, Albert.....	5
Mr.	Kelley, Albert.....	5
Mrs.	Livingston, R. E....	3
"	Lewis, George	5
"	Lawrence, H. J.....	5
"	Ladd, Wm.	3
"	Linsly, Jared.....	3
"	Mairs, John D.....	5
Marquisa De San Marzane.		5
Mrs.	McLanahan.....	5
"	Mortimer, John H..	3
"	Maxwell, L..... ...	5
"	McKenzie, J. D.....	3
"	Macy, C. J.....	5
"	Morford, Chas. A....	5
"	Morris, Wm. Lewis..	5
"	Maitland, Agnes J ..	5
"	Minturn, R. B., Jr ..	5
"	Minturn, J. W.....	5
"	McCall, James N....	10
Mrs.	Nevius, J. R.....	$5
"	Post, Minturn M....	2
"	Purdy, Elijah.....	5
"	Paddock, Franklin..	5
"	Rusch, Adolph.....	10
"	Robbins, G. A.....	3
"	Rappallo, Chas.....	5
"	Robinson, Beverley..	5
"	Ross, James.....	5
Mr.	Robertson, L. A....	10
Mrs.	Sheae, J. F.....	5
"	Smith, Gamaliel	5
"	Stuart, R. L.....	5
"	Stewart, A. T.....	5
"	Steward, John.....	10
"	Stevens, J. R.....	5
"	Stevens, G. R.....	5
"	Thomas, T. G.....	5
"	Tomes, Francis.....	5
"	Tuckerman, Alfred.	5
Mr.	Tuckerman, "	5
Mrs.	Tailer, R. W.....	5
"	Vanderpoel, Aaron..	5
"	Vanderpoel, A. J....	5
"	Wright, J. Butler...	5
"	Whiting, A.....	5
"	Williams, John S....	5
"	Wilson, Harris.....	5
"	Wilson, Henry S....	5
"	Winthrop, Robert...	5
"	Wilder, E. C.....	5
"	Worthington, Henry.	5
"	Ware, Henry H.....	5
"	Wendell, Jacob... .	5
"	Zabriskie, C. A.....	5

Wm McN. Purdy - 5.

Mrs E. D. Morgan 5.

Mr J. C. Orr. 25. Mrs. Wm Rada Jr

Mrs

Mrs

Mrs J. R. Wheelwright

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ESTABLISHED IN 1822.

Act of Incorporation passed March 9, 1827.

Article I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to reputable females who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year; but any one, or all of them, shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

Art. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by a unanimous vote of their associates.

Art. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated, and filled, at the

pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

Art. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. XIII. Five Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. The Directress first in numerical order who shall be present shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. XV. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report, in writing, to the Managers at each monthly meeting.

Art. XVII. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager, or entitled to a vote at the annual election for a Board of Managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are or hereafter shall be yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. XVIII. The annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday in April, at 12 o'clock, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

The officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the institu-

tion, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the State of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE V

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers o serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house, without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may, at their discretion, discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

IX. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses toward the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

VIII. Trained nurses, only after one year's residence in the Asylum, to receive a Diploma.

ARTICLE VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see that the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the directions of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in

the Asylum, except by direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offenders to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless, in the opinion of the Attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated, unless, in the opinion of the Physician, health or condition will not permit.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting of the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the Secretary reading a portion of the Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the institution may be next introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws without notice thereof being given at least one month.

ARTICLE XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be afforded.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 139 Second Avenue, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

Mrs. HENRY H. ANDERSON	FIRST DIRECTRESS		24 Gramercy Park.
" CHAS. A. MORFORD	SECOND	"	39 W. 17th St.
" BEVERLEY ROBINSON	THIRD	"	Staten Island.
" FREDERICK JONES	FOURTH	"	144 E. 27th St.
" JOHN H. MORTIMER	FIFTH	"	556 Madison Ave.
" A. OAKEY HALL	SIXTH	"	1003 Madison Ave.
" J. R. NEVIUS	TREASURER		51 W. 28th St.
" C. L. ATTERBURY	SECRETARY		7 E. 33d St.

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" JAMES ELLIOTT, 244 W. 72d St.
" HENRY A. ADAMS, 987 Madison Ave.

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" J. W. SCHMIDT.*
" BACHE MCEVERS.
" STEPHEN TYNG.

Mrs. D. C. COLDEN.*
" OGDEN HOFFMAN.*
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J. C. BRYAN, M.D.

MATRON—Mrs. K. SEEDORF.

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" J. E. GILES, 127 E. 16th St.
" A. F. BRUGMAN, 144th St. and Boulevard.
" C. ELLERY DENISON, 124 W. 13th St.
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" RICHARD GILES, 222 W. 21st St.
" E. A. AYRES, 216 E. 34th St.

Dr. HENRY B. STARK, 270 E. 7th St.
" EDWARD J. GALLAGHER, 11 Abingdon Sq.
" JOHN A. BOSCH, 107 E. 12th St.
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" R. S. PRENTISS, 384 Broome St.
" R. J. BEACOM, 365 Broome St.
" ARNOT SPENCE, 88 W. 71st St.
" WILLIAM J. HALL, 118 E. 45th St.
" J. V. B. GREEN, 172 E. 74th St.

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Managers of the New York Asylum for Lying-in Women herewith present their Annual Report for the year just ended. In most respects the work of the Asylum has continued in its usual routine. Under the management of Mrs. Seedorf the affairs of the house have been faithfully directed. In the wards there have been no material changes, and yet the record for the year, as shown in the reports which follow, is one of more than ordinary interest in some of its details.

It will be seen that the number of patients is greater than for several years past—a fact which we welcome as demonstrating our increased usefulness, both in relieving suffering and in affording larger experience to the nurses who come to us for that purpose.

In addition to the nurses from the New Haven Training School, who continue their service in our wards, the Managers made an arrangement last summer to receive other nurses who should serve for a specified time. The opportunity thus afforded has been eagerly availed of, and we have had more applicants than we could receive.

Naturally, with this increase in the number of our household, our expenses have been greater, and we feel it important not only to retain our old subscribers but to secure additional ones. Our purse must be filled as well as our wards. There are so many newer and more prominent institutions to which public attention and sympathy are called, that we find ourselves overlooked in the general distribution. In the collection for Hospitals taken on the Sunday set apart for the purpose in our city churches during the past year, there was found one single contribution especially designated for this Asylum. It was a

check for twenty-five dollars given by a grateful mariner whose wife, during his absence at sea, had been sheltered and cared for within these walls.

But realizing as we do that our quiet, unobtrusive work necessarily prevents public recognition, we feel that from at least one source we may reasonably look for help, and we appeal with confidence to those happy mothers whose children are born surrounded by tender, loving care, and who themselves lack nothing in their hour of trial. Can they give better evidence of their thankfulness to Him who has so abundantly blessed them than by doing something to enable others less fortunate to have the care and comfort which, with their help, we shall continue to give them here?

The Managers wish to acknowledge the continued interest of the older members of the medical board to whom they have had occasion to refer during the past year, and also the faithful services of the Resident Physician, to whom the immediate care of our sick women is intrusted.

KATHERINE M. ATTERBURY, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK, April 17, 1889.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN,

139 Second Ave., New York City.

The Resident Physician has the Honor of Presenting the Following Report for the Year ending April 17, 1889:

Remaining at last report:	
Already confined	5
To be confined	2
Total	7
Admitted since last report:	
Already confined	0
To be confined	129
Total	129
Discharged since last report:	
After confinement	105
Before "	13
Total	118
Remaining:	
Already confined	10
To be confined	8
Total	18

Number who have received care since last report:

At the Asylum	136
At their homes	178
Total	314

Number who have received care since Asylum was established:

At the Asylum	5,138
At their homes	19,232
Total	24,370

Number of births at Asylum:

Males	62
Females	56
Total	118

Condition of children at birth:

Healthy	109
Feeble	6
Still-born	3
Total	118

Deaths:

Maternal	0
Infantile	4
Total	4

Causes of infantile deaths:

Gastro-enteritis	1
Entero-colitis and syphilis	1
Acute lobar pneumonia	1
Spina bifida and congenital hydrocephalus	1
Total	4

Operative procedures:

For retained placenta	1
For imperforate colon	1
For laceration of cervix	1
Instrumental deliveries	12

Nativity.	*Mothers.*	*Fathers.*
United States	40	51
Ireland	28	22
Germany	18	18
England	15	7
Switzerland	4	2
Canada	2	1
Sweden	2	2
Austria	2	1
Prussia	1	2
Egypt	1	1
Wales	1	1
Brazil	0	1
France	0	2
Hungary	0	1
Norway	1	2
Italy	0	1
Total	115	115

The work of the hospital may justly awaken satisfactory feelings in the hearts of all its friends, on account of its unwonted prosperity and remarkable immunity from epidemic diseases.

The enviable reputation this hospital enjoys in respect to its small maternal mortality, obtains this year, and we are pleased to report that no cases have been lost. It is gratifying to be able to say that there has been no contagion, no septicæmia, no peritonitis, nor any of those terrible contagious fevers which may strike an institution such as ours with sad havoc at any moment.

The chief point of interest in the above statistics is the

large number of births, 118, among them three sets of twins. We report more this year than for any year past since 1862, when so many fathers were fighting the battles of their country. We had a case of accidental hemorrhage which occasioned some anxiety at the time, and also a severe case of puerperal eclampsia, but each yielded to prompt treatment, with happy results to mother and child.

There have been a number of outbreaks of that dread disease of the eyes of the new-born, known as ophthalmia neonatorum, although prophylactic measures have been used. It has invariably yielded to treatment, and without loss of sight.

One unacquainted with the work cannot realize from the statistics the care required in cases of this kind. But the happy faces and expressions of gratitude by the mothers on leaving, as well as their subsequent return for like services, testify to the appreciation of what is here done.

The high reputation this hospital enjoys to-day, not only among the profession but the laity as well, is due to the untiring and unselfish labors in its behalf of you, ladies of the Board of Managers. Besides the munificent provision for care in the dietary and hygienic surroundings of the home here furnished, you have provided the patients with constant medical attendance, with hospital trained nurses, with an efficient and experienced matron; but, above all, you have seen to it that the hospital has always had the best medical skill in the city at its disposal, so that its peculiar work has not been done in a half-way manner, but with the best light of science. It may truthfully be said that this institution has demonstrated the true model on which future obstetric hospitals should be planned, and it seems that this is an opportune moment to bring this fact prominently forward, when we hear of the erection of large and imposing structures for this purpose, frequently in connection with general hospitals, which are both unwieldy and expensive, and attended with large maternal mortality.

Some adverse criticism has been occasioned on account of our rules admitting only married women. The wisdom of our founders, in taking this course, is apparent to those who know the

humiliating position in which respectable women are placed in institutions where they are obliged to associate with all kinds of characters. Should some friend come forward and purchase for us the adjoining building, we would be obliged to turn no unfortunate woman away, and the municipal and State donations of which we are now deprived would be sufficient to render it self-supporting. The thanks of the management are due to the ladies of City Mission, who have co-operated with us in the work, aiding with its nurses our District Physicians; and also to the latter gentlemen, who, without hope of pecuniary remuneration, have given their services to all who have sought this charity, their only recompense being in the consciousness that every "kindness we do our fellow-creatures brings its own reward."

In closing, I wish to thank the managers and gentlemen of the medical boards for many courtesies received.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Conger Bryan.

THE NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH SARAH B. NEVIUS, TREASURER.

Dr.			1888.		*Cr.*
To paid for Provisions		$698 04	April 18.	By balance on hand	$3,517 58
"	Groceries	733 94		" Donations	473 95
"	Salaries and Wages	961 00		" Subscriptions	397 00
"	Resident Physician	300 00		" Legacy from Estate of Mrs. Janette S. Cockran, final payment	38 20
"	Coal and Wood	362 50		" Interest on Investments	2,425 00
"	Bread	298 12			
"	Matron's Mem., etc	372 54			
"	Milk and Ice	197 06			
"	Dry Goods	55 76			
"	Repairs	175 25			
"	Furniture	61 00			
"	House Cleaning, Soap, etc	75 00			
"	Printing Annual Report	59 00			
"	Gas	162 96			
"	Medicines and Instruments	84 50			
"	Safe Deposit Co.	25 00			
"	Croton Water Tax	12 00			
"	Floating with the Matron	25 00			
		$4,658 67			
"	Balance to New Account	2,193 06		Total	$6,851 73
	Total	$6,851 73	1889. April 17.	Balance to New Account	$2,193 06

E. E. New York, April 17, 1889.

SARAH B. NEVIUS, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS.

FROM APRIL 18, 1888, TO APRIL 17, 1889.

Dr. Thos. F. Cock, by Mrs. Chapin	$25 00
From Friends, by Mrs. Seedorf, Matron	7 00
Mr. John H. Purdy, by Mrs. Nevius	25 00
Donation by Matron	18 75
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ESTABLISHED IN 1822.

Act of Incorporation passed March 9, 1827.

Article I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to reputable females who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year; but any one, or all of them, shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

Art. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by a unanimous vote of their associates.

Art. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated, and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

Art. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. XIII. Five Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. The Directress first in numerical order who shall be present shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. XV. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall at-

tend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report, in writing, to the Managers at each monthly meeting.

Art. XVII. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager, or entitled to a vote at the annual election for a Board of Managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are or hereafter shall be yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. XVIII. The annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the third Wednesday in April, at 12 o'clock, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

The officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the institu-

tion, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the State of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house, without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may, at their discretion, discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

IX. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses toward the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it

shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

VIII. Certificates of attendance by trained nurses, specifying the time of service, may be issued at the completion of attendance, and signed by the Consulting Physicians and First Directress.

ARTICLE VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see that the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the directions of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient to

her, and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offenders to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the matron, nor introduce any spirituons liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless, in the opinion of the Attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated, unless, in the opinion of the Physician, health or condition will not permit.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting of the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the Secretary reading a portion of the Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the institution may be next introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws without notice thereof being given at least one month.

ARTICLE XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be afforded.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 139 Second Avenue, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.

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SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The uninterrupted work of which the following reports are a record calls for no special comment from the Board of Managers, and we leave to our Treasurer and Medical Board the task of showing by actual figures what we have accomplished, and what we are justified in undertaking for the care and comfort of the needy women who come to us for help.

It may be proper, however, to state on behalf of the Managers that they have never felt more keenly the necessity of renewed effort, and that it is a matter of moment to the Asylum that all who have been interested in its work should not only be retained in its service, but should consecrate themselves anew to the duties which devolve upon them, whether it be as an officer of the Board, a Physician on the staff, or an annual subscriber. And here we may be pardoned if we take occasion to remind our old friends on whose subscriptions we have relied that many of them have seemingly forgotten us. This is most disastrous in the face of a steadily increasing expenditure, which it is fair to state arises from the increase in the number of our household.

There have been many interesting cases during the past year which appealed strongly to our sympathies, and we feel sure that if the outside world could only realize what the conditions are which bring so many worthy women to our doors we should not lack the means to open them wide, and to make our house and service more complete in various details. If we could have at our disposal twelve or fifteen hundred dollars more each year, we should be enabled to carry out our ideas of a model small asylum for a class of women who need the quiet

shelter of a home rather than the public charity of a large hospital, from which they naturally shrink.

The affairs of the house have been superintended as heretofore by our Matron and by the trained nurses, who continue their service in the ward.

We still retain our Board of Consulting Physicians, who have for so many years been our faithful friends and advisers. Our former resident physician having left us, his place is temporarily filled by Dr. Kimball, whom we hope to retain until a permanent appointment is made.

The Managers wish specially to acknowledge the services of our District Physicians, who, as will be seen by a glance at our Medical Report, have rendered us a service which is by no means light.

KATHARINE M. ATTERBURY, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK, April 16, 1890.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

PHYSICIANS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 16, 1890.

Children born:

Males	51
Females	52
Total number of confinements	103

Condition of children at birth was:

Healthy	87
Feeble	10
Still-born	5
Premature	1
Total	103

Of all who have received care in the Asylum during the past year—4 have been discharged before confinement, 1 has been sent to the hospital, 6 have died—mothers 2, infants 4—5 are still awaiting confinement. The rest have been discharged well and happy, having accomplished the purpose of their admission.

RECAPITULATION.

Total attended in Asylum	103
Attended by District Physicians at their homes	186
Total receiving care during the year	289

Grand total since Asylum was established:

Attended in Asylum	5,241
At their homes	19,418
Total	24,659

Respectfully submitted.

April 16, 1890.

THE NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH SARAH B. NEVIUS, TREASURER.

Dr.		1889.		*Cr.*
To paid for Provisions	$683 90	April 17.	By balance on hand	$2,193 06
" Groceries	947 56		" Donations	785 90
" Salaries and Wages	923 65		" Subscriptions	342 00
" Physicians	317 00		" Interest on Investments	2,565 00
" Coal and Wood	337 51			
" Matron's Mem., etc.	378 35			
" Milk and Ice	199 46			
" Dry Goods	91 43			
" Repairs	654 02			
" Furniture	4 50			
" Printing and Stationery	61 14			
" Gas	176 09			
" Medicines	88 42			
" Safe Deposit Co.	25 00			
" Type Writing	4 50			
	$4,892 53			
" Balance to New Account	993 43		Total	$5,885 96
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	$785 90

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" A Friend, a large supply of sheets, blankets, counterpanes, pillow-cases, curtains, and many other useful articles.
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" Domestic Sewing Machine Co., through Mrs. Morford, one sewing machine.
" Dr. Thos. F. Cock, set of carpenter's tools, screws, nails, tacks, and glue.
" Mr. Philip Smith, one drop-light.
" Mr. Thomas Anderson, fruits and nuts for Christmas.
" Mr. Slawson, cream and cider.
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ADOPTED April 16, 1890.

Act of Incorporation passed March 9, 1827.

Article I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to respectable married women who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. III. The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three women, who shall fill vacancies that may occur in their own Board, and shall elect a First Directress, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall hold office for one year, and shall be re-eligible.

Art. IV. The Medical Staff of the Asylum shall be appointed by the Board of Managers, and shall consist of a Board of four Consulting Physicians, a Board of four Attending Physicians, of a Resident Physician, and of District Physicians, who shall serve for one year, and shall be re-eligible. The local management of the Asylum shall be administered by the Board of Attending Physicians, who shall be at liberty at any time to call upon the Consulting Physicians for advice.

Art. V. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Board of Physicians, it shall be the duty of such Board to propose to the

Board of Managers for appointment the names of not less than two physicians to fill such vacancy. The physician appointed from those so selected shall fill the vacancy. All other offices and appointments shall be filled at the pleasure of the Board of Managers.

Special meetings of the Board shall be called as provided in the By-laws.

Art. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be an Associate member of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be an Associate member of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients every year.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary, and an annual meeting must be held on the second Thursday in March, at such time and place as the Board shall direct. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given for the space of one week by advertisement in two of the public newspapers in the city of New York.

Art. XIII. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to transact any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to con-

stitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager except such women as are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. XV. This Constitution shall not be amended except by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the Annual Meeting.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report, in writing, to the Managers at each monthly meeting.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

The officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Inspecting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the State of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting, and at the close of every fiscal year to submit a statement of financial condition.

V. There shall be appointed an "Auditing Committee," which shall consist of two—elected by the Board of Managers—whose duties shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at

the close of each fiscal year, together with securities held by her, and report the same to the Board.

ARTICLE V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may, at their discretion, discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting. They must visit the Asylum at least once a week, on days agreed upon between themselves.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses toward the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

V. They shall have power to hire and dismiss any of the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum—with the sanction of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Attending Physician shall visit every patient in the

Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall, whenever requested by the Managers, nominate a competent person to be a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend to all ordinary cases which may occur in the house. If the nominee shall not be appointed, said Board shall nominate another until one shall be provided by the Managers.

IV. The Resident Physician may be removed at the pleasure of the Board of Managers, the Consulting Board concurring.

V. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

VI. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VII. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VIII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

IX. Certificates of attendance by trained nurses, specifying the time of service, may be issued at the completion of attendance, and signed by the Consulting Physicians and First Directress.

ARTICLE VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see

that the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the directions of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offenders to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless, in the opinion of the Attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated, unless, in the opinion of the Physician, health or condition will not permit.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regula-

tions, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting of the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the First Directress reading a portion of the Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the institution may be next introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws without at least one month's notice thereof being given.

ARTICLE XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be afforded.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 139 Second Avenue, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock.

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SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the report of the work done in the Asylum since our last Anniversary Meeting, the Board of Managers feel that they have cause for congratulation. The administration of the household is more complete. We have added a nurse from St. Luke's Hospital to the one already furnished us from the New Haven Training School, and in this have gained valuable service. We have enrolled on our list of managers additional names which insure us larger interest, and we have received most timely and acceptable donations from friends to whom we are very grateful.

Nevertheless we want help; and for the first time in the history of the institution are perplexed for lack of money. Our Treasurer, under whose administration of thirty years our capital has been so judiciously invested, and whose wise policy has kept it intact, warns us that our outlay exceeds our income, and that our subscriptions must be largely increased in order to meet our current expenses.

During the past year the Medical Board sent us a communication advising radical changes in the building, which they considered vital to its sanitary condition. In compliance with their suggestions the partition dividing the wards has been removed; a room has been arranged on the top floor for the use of patients whose condition makes it advisable that they should be isolated; and one or two small alterations have been made which tend to improve the heating and ventilating of the house. Further than this we could not carry out their wishes, for want of means.

Dr. Cock has offered to pay the expense of a resident head nurse for the ensuing year, for which generous offer the managers desire to make public acknowledgment.

Our resident physician has rendered a most zealous and acceptable service, and to him and our visiting and consulting Board we are deeply indebted for increased sympathy and interest in the work.

A large number of women have been attended in their homes by our District Physicians, whose services are bestowed gratuitously, and who are most important factors in our undertaking.

If the knowledge of our needs should prompt some generous friends to help us, we feel that it is not presumptuous to assure them that the money given will be used to good purpose, and will minister to the needs of the poor and suffering women who deserve protection and care.

In concluding our report we desire to acknowledge the efficient services performed by the Matron, and to commend the order and neatness which have prevailed through the entire house. Thanks are also due to our nurses for their faithful and unwearied care of the sick.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE M. ATTERBURY.

NEW YORK, March 12, 1891.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Physicians' Report from April 16, 1890, to March 12, 1891.

Patients remaining at last report	5
Admitted since	93
Confined since in Asylum	72
At their homes	133
Total	205
Discharged before confinement	20
Now remaining	10
To be confined	6
Convalescent	4
Children born:	
Males	35
Females	37
Total	72
Condition:	
Healthy	67
Feeble	2
Still-born	1
Premature	2
Total attended since Asylum was established	24,865
Attended at Asylum	5,313
Attended at home	19,552

The small number of confinements is explained by the fact that the Asylum was closed for three months undergoing repairs, and that the report is for only eleven months. The patients who left before confinement were compelled to leave at this time. There have been five deaths, two maternal and three infantile, one mother from septicæmia and one from sunstroke. Of the infants one was still-born and the other two were very feeble at birth and died shortly after.

Respectfully submitted.

E. E. Tull, *Resident Physician.*

THE NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH SARAH B. NEVIUS, TREASURER.

Dr.		1899.		*Cr.*
To Provisions	$682 96	April 16.	By balance on hand	$993 43
" Groceries	743 83		" Donations	2,076 00
" Salaries and Wages	879 65		" Subscriptions	311 00
" Resident Physician	275 00		" Interest on Investments	2,237 50
" Coal	265 50			
" Matron's Mem., etc	325 64			
" Milk and Ice	230 69			
" Dry Goods	122 40			
" Repairs	1,391 30			
" Furniture	50 00			
" Printing and Stationery	60 25			
" Gas	129 84			
" Medicines and Instruments	88 50			
" Fire Insurance to September, 1893	31 88			
" Safe Deposit Co.	25 00			
	$5,302 44			
Balance to New Account	315 49		Total	$5,617 93
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E. E. New York, March 12, 1891.
Audited and found correct, March 18, 1891.

SARAH B. ANDERSON,
JULIA E. VERMILYE.

SARAH B. NEVIUS, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS.

FROM APRIL 16, 1890, TO MARCH 12, 1891.

From friends, through Mrs. Seedorf	$35 00
" " Matron	29 00
Mr. James A. Burdan, Jr., through Mrs. Burrall	25 00
Mrs. J. E. Elliott, through Mrs. Elliott	25 00
" Blow, through Matron	5 00
" Wm. Keys, through Mrs. Burrall	10 00
" S. E. Garritson, " "	10 00
" Chapman, " "	5 00
" Freitag, through Matron	16 00
" Malston, " "	10 00
" Von Weld, " "	10 00
" Merrimen, " "	10 00
United Hebrew Charities, through Matron	5 00
Mrs. Walker, through Matron	5 00
Friends, in small sums, through Matron	12 00
Mrs. Walton, through Matron	6 00
" Merriam, "	5 00
" Feur, "	12 00
" Freytag, by Matron	16 00
" Alphonse, "	6 00
" Welsh, "	10 00
United Hebrew Charities, by Matron	5 00
Mrs. Alphonse, by Matron	9 00
" Bush, "	5 00
In small sums from friends, by Matron	43 00
Mrs. C. Rush, " Mrs. Rush	100 00
New Haven Training School, Mrs. Nevius	50 00
Mrs. E. D. Morgan, through "	100 00
Managers for special purposes	24 00
Mrs. James Elliott for Thanksgiving dinner	5 00
A friend, through Mrs. Nevius	50 00
Mr. Paul F. Williams, through Mrs. Nevius	2 50
Mrs. Degener, through Mrs. Degener	10 00
" W. E. Vermilye for Christmas dinner	2 00
" H. H. Anderson " "	5 00
" C. L. Atterbury " "	5 00
Friends, by Mrs. Seedorf	10 00
Mrs. Adrian Iselin, through Mrs. Nevius	50 00
Miss Laura Hoe, through Mrs. Chapin	2 00
A friend, through Mrs. Chapin	1000 00

Miss Maria Willets, through Mrs. Chapin	10 00
Murray Hill Fund, " "	20 00
Mrs. Henry De Forest, " "	5 00
" William A. Wheelock, through Mrs. Chapin	10 00
" W. H. Wood, through Mrs. Chapin	25 00
" F. W. Downer, " "	5 00
" Moncrief Mitchell	25 00
Friends, through Matron	17 00
Mrs. H. H. A., "	6 25
" David Tabor, through Mrs. Chapin	2 00
Through Mrs. Chapin	5 00
Mrs. R. N. Ewart, through Mrs. Chapin	25 00
Friend, through Matron	10 00
United Hebrew Charities, through Matron	10 00
Miss Mary Dows, through Mrs. Cary	10 00
" Mira Hershey, through Mrs. Nevius	7 50
Mrs. J. Sands, through Mrs. Anderson	5 00
Rev. Dr. Greer, Treasurer, through Mrs. Wm. E. Vermilye	100 00
Dr. Nichol, through Matron	3 75
Mrs. Woods, "	10 00
A friend, "	10 00
Mrs. McKay "	10 00
	$2076 00

DONATIONS OTHER THAN MONEY.

From Mrs. Chas. L. Atterbury, advertising, postal cards, etc.

" Mrs. H. Anderson, $20 for doctors' use for Asylum, one piece of calico for babies' dress.

Three dozen sheets from Cosmopolitan Sewing Class, through Mrs. J. H. Hayden.

From Dr. Cock, barrel of apples, Medical Journals.

" Mrs. Burrill, dust-pans, shovels, and brushes.

" Mrs. Orr, shades for front windows.

" Mrs. Bowles, piece of muslin for pillow-cases.

" Mrs. Elliott, piece of muslin for night gowns, books, papers, and old linen.

" Mrs. Chapin, portable lamp for doctor's use in green room, 28 pairs of babies' socks, suit of clothing for a patient.

" Friends of Mrs. Chapin, three chairs, and magazine.

" Mrs. Vermilye, piece of muslin for chemise.

" Mrs. McLeod, syringe, and three rubber sheets.

Flowers from Flower Mission.

" " St. Bartholomew Mission.

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TO THE

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ADOPTED April 16, 1890.

Act of Incorporation passed March 9, 1827.

Article I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to respectable married women who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. III. The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three women, who shall fill vacancies that may occur in their own Board, and shall elect a First Directress, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall hold office for one year, and shall be re-eligible.

Art. IV. The Medical Staff of the Asylum shall be appointed by the Board of Managers, and shall consist of a Board of four Consulting Physicians, a Board of four Attending Physicians, of a Resident Physician, and of District Physicians, who shall serve for one year, and shall be re-eligible. The local management of the Asylum shall be administered by the Board of Attending Physicians, who shall be at liberty at any time to call upon the Consulting Physicians for advice.

Art. V. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Board of Physicians, it shall be the duty of such Board to propose to the

Board of Managers for appointment the names of not less than two physicians to fill such vacancy. The physician appointed from those so selected shall fill the vacancy. All other offices and appointments shall be filled at the pleasure of the Board of Managers.

Special meetings of the Board shall be called as provided in the By-laws.

Art. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be an Associate member of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be an Associate member of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients every year.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary, and an annual meeting must be held on the second Thursday in March, at such time and place as the Board shall direct. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given for the space of one week by advertisement in two of the public newspapers in the city of New York.

Art. XIII. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to transact any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to con-

stitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager except such women as are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. XV. This Constitution shall not be amended except by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the Annual Meeting.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report, in writing to the Managers at each monthly meeting.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

The officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Inspecting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the State of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting, and at the close of every fiscal year to submit a statement of financial condition.

V. There shall be appointed an "Auditing Committee," which shall consist of two—elected by the Board of Managers—whose duties shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at

the close of each fiscal year, together with securities held by her, and report the same to the Board.

ARTICLE V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may, at their discretion, discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting. They must visit the Asylum at least once a week, on days agreed upon between themselves.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses toward the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

V. They shall have power to hire and dismiss any of the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum—with the sanction of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Attending Physician shall visit every patient in the

Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall, whenever requested by the Managers, nominate a competent person to be a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend to all ordinary cases which may occur in the house. If the nominee shall not be appointed, said Board shall nominate another until one shall be provided by the Managers.

IV. The Resident Physician may be removed at the pleasure of the Board of Managers, the Consulting Board concurring.

V. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

VI. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VII. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VIII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

IX. Certificates of attendance by trained nurses, specifying the time of service, may be issued at the completion of attendance, and signed by the Consulting Physicians and First Directress.

ARTICLE VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see

that the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the directions of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offenders to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless, in the opinion of the Attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated, unless, in the opinion of the Physician, health or condition will not permit.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regula-

tions, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting of the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the First Directress reading a portion of the Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the institution may be next introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws without at least one month's notice thereof being given.

ARTICLE XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be afforded.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 139 Second Avenue, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock.

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SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In summing up our sixty-ninth annual report we wish the public to know that this is the oldest institution of its kind in America.

Our venerable consulting physician, Dr. Cock, gives us the following facts:—Born in 1823, it has had a useful career for sixty-nine years. From its commencement it has had the service of the best medical talent in the city. The first consultants were Thomas Cock, Gilbert Smith, John Watts, Ansel W. Ives, and J. C. Bliss, all prominent men in this city. Among others after them were F. N. Johnson, John C. Cheeseman, J. Kearney Rodgers, Isaac Wood, Jared Linsly, J. H. Barrowe, Gurdon Buck, and George T. Elliot, all of whom have left behind memories of usefulness. As to the benefits the institution has conferred on the poor, it can point to 5,542 confinements within its walls and 19,690 in its outdoor department, and to innumerable wet nurses. Surely such a record entitles the Asylum to recognition and generous support. To enable it to keep pace with the increasing demands upon it for help in time of need, more accommodation, and consequently more revenue, are absolutely necessary.

In addition to the objects for which the Asylum was founded, another sphere of usefulness has been developed in later years, for training useful and intelligent obstetrical nurses. In this way the Asylum can subserve the interests of the higher classes, in a manner as yet but little developed. Opportunity is thus offered to physicians in or out of the city to obtain at the Asylum reliable obstetrical as well as wet nurses.

The most serious loss our Board has sustained in a long time was the resignation of our Treasurer, Mrs. Nevius, who for thirty years filled the post with rare ability, and for twelve years previous was Secretary, attending the meetings during all those years with scarcely a failure. By her dignified and gracious

presence, combined with her judicious management of our finances, she gave to each and to all a sense of courage and support, and we feel a keen sense of personal loss in her retirement.

The death of Dr. Jones has left a conspicuous gap in our board of consulting physicians. His warm interest in the Asylum for twenty-three years continued in his sick room and until his death.

The Board of Managers desire to express their thanks to Mrs. Curtis for her services as Manager, and with regret they accept her resignation.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Nevius, we received $1,000 from the Ladies' Depository. Through the kindness of Mayor Grant, we have received $150 from the theatre and concert fund.

The House of Industry, 120 W. Sixteenth Street, has taken an active interest in our work, by making numerous garments free of charge. We have also received fifty garments from the Needlework Guild, for which the Managers desire to express their thanks.

The Elliot Lee Ward Society have contributed two generous consignments of baby garments to the Asylum; incited to that by the gratitude of a mother who left the Asylum as wet-nurse and interested these ladies in that work, as her own little baby was clothed by the Asylum.

Three cases of septicæmia have been successfully cared for, but at the sacrifice of waiting women, who had to be sent away.

This gives us courage to ask the public for aid to add to the hospital another building, that we may have accommodations for isolation.

We have through the year continued to take for instruction, and for practical experience in childbed nursing, hospital nurses from St. Luke's and the New Haven Training School.

The Managers, one and all, consider themselves fortunate in still retaining Dr. Tull as their Resident Physician.

We desire to thank Miss Kingsbury, our Matron, for the order and neatness which reigns in the household.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann E. Wynkoop, *Secretary.*

March 10, 1892.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Physicians' Report from March 12, 1891, to March 10, 1892.

Patients remaining at last report	10
Admitted since	131
Confined since in Asylum	129
At their homes	143
Total	272
Infants born:	
Males	63
Females	68
Total	131
Condition at birth:	
Healthy	123
Feeble	2
Still-born	2
Before viable	4
Deaths:	
Maternal	0
Infantile	1
Total attended since Asylum was established	25,137
Attended at patients' homes	19,695
Attended at Asylum	5,442

Eight patients have been discharged before confinement.

Owing to a recent outbreak of septicæmia, the Asylum is temporarily closed.

Respectfully submitted.

E. E. Tull, *Resident Physician.*

THE NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH JULIA E. VERMILYE, TREASURER.

Dr.		1891.	*Cr.*
To Provisions	$743 55	March 18. By balance on hand	$315 49
" Groceries	1,135 05	" Donations	2,022 96
" Milk and Ice	200 24	" Subscriptions	311 00
" Dry Goods	74 97	" Interest on Investments	2,564 75
" Printing and Stationery	110 36	" Loans	2,000 00
" Coal	189 63		
" Gas	254 21		
" Repairs	505 07		
" Medicines and Instruments	150 16		
" Resident Physician	300 00		
" Salaries and Wages	900 00		
" Matron's Mem., etc	474 77		
" Telephone	79 33		
" Safe Deposit Co.	25 00		
" Payment of Loans, in part	1,503 19		
" Balance	568 67		
Total	$7,214 20	Total	$7,214 20
		1892. March 10. Balance to New Account	$568 67

E. & O. E. New York, March 10, 1892.
Audited and found correct, April 21, 1892.

ELIZA L. MORFORD.

JULIA E. VERMILYE, *Treasurer.*

DONATIONS.

FROM MARCH 12, 1891, TO MARCH 12, 1892.

Through Mrs. Nevius	$35 00
Mrs. Coppell	100 00
Conn. Training School	25 00
Mrs. A. T. Van Nest	10 00
Mrs. Prown, through Matron	10 00
" Desmody " "	7 00
" Tappan " "	2 00
" Curran " "	0 50
" Larocque	10 00
Patient, through Dr. Tull	12 00
Mary Petersen	7 00
Hebrew Society	5 00
Mrs. Lackey	2 00
" Annie Cooney	10 00
" J. M. French	5 00
Patient, through Dr. Tull	10 00
Mrs. Chapin, for furniture	2 00
Mary Smith	2 00
Patient	5 00
Through Matron	21 00
Mrs. Froley	5 00
" Carroll	10 00
Patient	10 00
For wet-nurse	10 00
Hebrew Society, through Mr. Frank	10 00
Mrs. Riley	5 00
Patients	9 00
From two friends	6 91
Conn. Training School, through Mr. Barney	10 00
For wet-nurse	10 00
Patient	5 00
Mrs. Anderson, for gingham	4 00
Patients, through Matron	18 00
For wet-nurse	10 00
Patient	5 00
Fines	1 75
Women's Depository, in memoriam:	
Mrs. T. A. Emmet, through Mrs. Albert Kelley	1000 00

For sale of instruments	$5 80
Mrs. M. Mitchell, for Xmas dinner	5 00
" McCall, " "	2 00
" Rusch, " "	2 00
" Anderson, " "	2 00
" Vermilye, " "	2 00
" Wynkoop, " "	2 00
	$1,430 96

DONATIONS OTHER THAN MONEY.

From Mrs. H. H. Anderson, twenty yards of calico, nine hoods for babies, one ice box, two large tables, two small tables, express charges paid, cheese-cloth for curtains, fifty yards of gingham, one work-basket, five unbleached garments for women, six bleached garments for women, one china dinner-set, 112 pieces; fifty yards of Alabama for skirts, two turkeys, five quarts of cranberries, one sack for baby, one pair of shoes, one pair of slippers, six veils for babies, one hood for woman, two knit blankets, six hanks of yarn, seven coats for babies, one silk shirt, five flannel shirts, one pair mittens for baby, two pair mittens for women, two hoods for babies, three night-gowns for women, one pair flannel drawers, six pair of stockings, cloth for coats for babies, bundle of flannel, and bundle of books.

From Mrs. A. C. Chapin, one piece of sheeting for ward, one piece of flannel, two pair of baby socks, one dress for woman, one barrel of apples, new sign for Asylum, several bundles of old linen.

From Dr. Thomas F. Cock, 39 yards of canton flannel.

From Mrs. Joseph Sands, fifty yards of flannel for baby skirts, twelve pair of socks, one flannel skirt, one dress for woman, one pair of stockings, bundle of old linen.

From Mrs. S. B. W. McLeod, twenty-seven napkins, four night-gowns, three shirts, three baby shawls, double flannel blanket for crib, one bed spread, one baby afghan, one linen sheet, some extra flannel.

From Mrs. Moncrief Mitchell, four baby slips, one baby dress, three baby cloaks, one comfortable for crib.

From Mrs. F. A. Burrall, one hair mattress, thirty yards percale for baby dresses

From Mrs. George Coppell, forty-four yards unbleached sheeting.

From the Eliot Lee Ward Sewing Circle, twelve white slips, three canton flannel skirts, ten sacks for babies, four napkins, four pair of socks, four shirts, twelve bands, ten wrappers for babies, five hoods and six coats, two pair half-worn merino vests, two pair merino drawers, seven outing cloth coats for babies, two short dresses, five outing cloth sacks for babies, twelve napkins, fifteen muslin slips, ten flannel skirts for babies, one muslin skirt, one knit blanket, six

knit shirts, ten baby bands, six baby hoods, eleven pair of socks, six dozen safety pins, small, four dozen safety pins, large.

From Mrs. Jasper L. Corning, one piece of oiled silk, several pieces of cheese-cloth, one fountain syringe, one ice-cooler.

From Mrs. Adolph Rusch, two pieces fine muslin sheeting, several donations from the flower mission.

From Mrs. M. P. Bailey, through Mrs. Sands, two baby dresses, one hat, two pair of socks, one undershirt, two flannel skirts.

From Mrs. E. P. Phillips, through Mrs. Chapin, seven baby bands, nine baby shirts, three hoods for babies, three pair of stockings, nine pair of socks, six cloaks for babies, one sack for baby, one night dress for woman, one flannel skirt for woman, one pair of mittens for baby, one pair of corsets, bundle of old linen.

Through friends of Matron, 50 yards of print for baby dresses.

From Mrs. G. H. Wynkoop, one piece of cheese-cloth, stamps, and advertising annual meeting.

From Mrs. John Hayden, through Mrs. Anderson, 36 sheets from Cosmopolitan Sewing Society.

From Mrs. T. A. Sturges, bundle of baby-clothes.

" Miss C. Wilson, one crib blanket.

" Mrs. John Orr, barrel of apples, 4 dozen oranges.

Needlework Guild of America, Bible House, one pair of bed-slippers, two sacques for women, three shoulder-capes, three comfortables for crib, four baby dresses.

Needlework Guild, through Mrs. Anderson, thirteen pair of stockings, eight skirts for women, twelve chemises, six night-gowns for babies, six canton flannel napkins.

From Mrs. Davidson, former Matron, six plated dessert-spoons, five buff Holland shades.

From Mrs. Vermilye, twenty yards of flannel for baby skirts, one crochet baby blanket, Easter flowers from St. Bartholomew's Church, printing notice of annual meeting, 1891, in daily papers.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ADOPTED April 16, 1890.

Act of Incorporation passed March 9, 1827.

Article I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to respectable married women who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. III. The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three ~~women,~~ who shall fill vacancies that may occur in their own Board, and shall elect a First Directress, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall hold office for one year, and shall be re-eligible.

Art. IV. The Medical Staff of the Asylum shall be appointed by the Board of Managers, and shall consist of a Board of four Consulting Physicians, a Board of four Attending Physicians, of a Resident Physician, and of District Physicians, who shall serve for one year, and shall be re-eligible. The local management of the Asylum shall be administered by the Board of Attending Physicians, who shall be at liberty at any time to call upon the Consulting Physicians for advice.

Art. V. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Board of Physicians, it shall be the duty of such Board to nominate to the Board of Managers such physician as they select to fill vacancy,

for confirmation. If such physician shall not be confirmed by the Board of Managers, other nominations shall in like manner be made until the vacancy is filled. All other offices and appointments shall be filled at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees.

Special meetings of the Board shall be called as provided in the By-laws.

Art. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be an Associate member of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be an Associate member of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients every year.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary, and an annual meeting must be held on the second Thursday in March, at such time and place as the Board shall direct. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given for the space of one week by advertisement in two of the public newspapers in the city of New York.

Art. XIII. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to transact any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to con-

stitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager except such women as are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars. at least

Art. XV. This Constitution shall not be amended except by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the Annual Meeting.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report, in writing, to the Managers at each monthly meeting.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

The officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Inspecting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the State of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting, and at the close of every fiscal year to submit a statement of financial condition.

V. There shall be appointed an "Auditing Committee," which shall consist of two—elected by the Board of Managers—whose duties shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each fiscal year, together with securities held by her, and report the same to the Board.

ARTICLE V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society or as a pay patient, and in

the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may, at their discretion, discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of ~~two~~ Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting. They must visit the Asylum at least once a week, on days agreed upon between themselves.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses toward the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to

the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

V. They shall have power to hire and dismiss any of the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum—with the sanction of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Attending Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary; and, if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall, whenever requested by the Managers, nominate a competent person to be a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend to all ordinary cases which may occur in the house. If the nominee shall not be appointed, said Board shall nominate another until one shall be provided by the Managers.

IV. The Resident Physician may be removed at the pleasure of the Board of Managers, the Consulting Board concurring.

V. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

VI. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VII. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VIII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

IX. Certificates of attendance by trained nurses, specifying the time of service, may be issued at the completion of attendance, and signed by the Consulting Physicians and First Directress.

ARTICLE ~~VIII.~~ 9

Matron. Supt

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see that the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the directions of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offenders to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes

or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

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ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others and in such other services as the nurse in charge shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless, in the opinion of the Attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting of the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the First Directress reading a portion of the Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the institution may be next introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

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ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws without at least one month's notice thereof being given.

ARTICLE XII.

Addenda.

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I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be afforded.

Notice.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 139 Second Avenue, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock.

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1893.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

THOMAS F. COCK, M. D.....175 2nd Ave..... .....FIRST DIRECTOR. 1841.
Mrs. G. H. WYNKOOP.....128 Madison Ave ....SECOND " 1891.
" CHAS. A. MORFORD...39 W. 17th St.....THIRD " 1861.
" J. R. NEVIUS.....49 W. 57th St.....FOURTH " 1848.
" ADOLPH RUSCH.....170 W. 59th St.....FIFTH "
Doctor H. D. NICOLL.....51 E. 57th St.....
Mrs. JULIA E. VERMILYE..10 E. 10th St..... ....TREASURER, 1888.
" J. S. CHAPIN.....175 2nd Ave..... ..... SECRETARY, 1887.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. WYNKOOP, 128 Madison Ave., 1891.
" J. R. NEVIUS, 49 W. 57th St., 1848.
" FRED. A. BURRALL, 48 W. 17th St., 1869.
" ADOLPH RUSCH, 170 W. 59th St.
" G. COPPELL, 16 E. 10th St., 1891
" J. S. CHAPIN, 175 2nd Ave., 1888.
" S. B. W. MCLEOD, 247 W. 23rd St , 1886.
" J. C. ORR, 122 E. 72nd St.
" D. MCCLEAN, 186 Lenox Ave., 1893.
" OLIVER S. CARTER, Orange, N. J., 1893.
" M. MITCHELL, 59 W. 17th St., 1890.
Mrs. CHAS. MORFORD, 39 W. 17th St., 1861.
" JULIA E. VERMILYE, 10 E. 16th St., 1888.
" F. TOMES, 139 E. 30th St., 1868.
" J. MCCALL, 9 E. 43d St., 1880.
" A. B. BALL, 42 W. 36th St.
" J. SANDS, 102 E. 31st St., 1890.
" J. F. DEGENER, 5 W. 38th St., 1889.
" J. ELLIOTT, 244 W. 72nd St.
" B. O'CONNOR, 414 W. 20th St., 1893.
" A. DEXTER, 122 W. 42rd St., 1893.
" GEORGE BIRD, 27 W. 33rd St., 1893.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mrs. ALBERT KELLEY.
" BENJAMIN CURTIS.
Mrs. STEPHEN TYNG.
" THOS. F. COCK.*

* Deceased.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

THOMAS F. COCK, M. D., 175 2nd Ave.
WALTER R. GILLETTE, M. D., 149 W. 23rd St.
S. B. W. MCLEOD, M. D., 247 W. 23rd St.
T. GAILLARD THOMAS, M. D., 600 Madison St.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

HENRY D. NICOLL, M. D., 51 E. 57th St.
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LOUIS L. SEAMAN, M. D., 18 W. 31st St.
E. E. TULL, M. D., 119 W. 80th St.

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

DAVIES COXE, M. D.
MATRON—Mrs. E. S. WEST.

DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.

Dr. K. H. ANDERSON, 221 W. 21st St.
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" BARRETT, 155 W. 122nd St.
" LEROY BROWN, 104 W. 81st St.
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" M. DENTON. 33 E. 33rd St.
" ELDEREDGE, 136½ W. 115th St.
" D. W. EDELMANN. 205 E. 115th St.
" F. H. GRANT, 420 W. 47th St
" J. V. B. GREEN; 172 E. 74th St.
" J. H. HIROUS, 148 W. 49th St.
" WM. J. HALL, 209 Madison St.
" L. J. HUNTER, 220 E. 31st St.
" C. A. HABERLACK, 91 Second St.
" KADIAN. 326 W. 145th St.
" P. T. SYENDECKER. 114 First St.
" I. D. TUMFORD, 1975 7th Ave.
" A. M. MCSAUNI, 234 2nd Ave.
" THOMAS MANNING, 26 Rutgers St.
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" J. MACLEOD, 247 W. 23rd St.
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" C. ROIG, 334 E. 13th St.
" RICHTMEYER, 227 W. 34th St.
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" W. M. SEWARD, 126 E. 86th St.
" H. R. STEWART, 207 W. 22nd St.
" JAMES WOOD. 156 W. 58th St.
" BLEIMEN, 63 E. 7th St.
" BARTLET, 143 E. 30th St.
" KOISTER, 233 E. 85th St.
" HABERSAC, 918 Forest Ave.
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" STEWART, 207 W. 22nd St.
" STURM, 245 E. 13th St.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Man as he approaches the Seventieth year of life feels that the main objects have been accomplished and that henceforth he may take for the remaining years the rest and quiet his labors have secured. But with an Institution the case is quite different ; that on the contrary taking *new* strength from the experience of the past, seeks wider fields of usefulness and to extend in every way its benefits to the human race.

The coming year brings to us greater responsibilities and judging from the past year, renewed courage to enlarge the noble work that for so long a time has been so admirably carried on within these walls.

The Asylum now takes one more step to range itself by the side of larger Institutions—When first Trained nurses were introduced here it was experimental ; but so useful and so necessary has the change proved that we feel another step would prove an improvement, and if a permanent Head nurse could be introduced as a feature of our system even better results could be secured—Each year the opportunities for work in our specialty are increased, and our needs are greater.

The present building is by no means adequate to the increased amount of work to which we are called, and we confidently expect that the generosity of our fellow citizens will not be appealed to in vain on behalf of this the oldest "Maternity Asylum" in our country.

We record with sincere regret the resignation of our First Directress, Mrs. Henry H. Anderson, who for five years has so satisfactorily discharged the duties of her office—Our working membership has been increased by the election of ten new and efficient members, and we feel that under Mrs. G. H. Wynkoop, who has been elected to fill Mrs. Anderson's place we may look forward to prosperous days.

A Bill has been introduced into the Legislature to give us a portion of the City money, which should have been ours long ago, from

which we hope for substantial relief to our Treasury—We have been most fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. West as Matron and feel that we have never seen the Institution in better condition than since she assumed the charge of its affairs.

Dr. Tull who for two years most satisfactorily filled the place of Resident Physician, has resigned to enter into private practice and his place is filled by Dr. David Coxe.

We take sincere satisfaction in announcing that the vacancy in our Consulting Board occasioned by the death of Dr. W. W. Jones has been filled by the election of Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas so well known for his devotion to the care of the diseases of Women.

The House of Industry through Mrs. Morford has furnished many garments.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. S. Chapin, *Secretary*.

NEW YORK FEMALE ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

PHYSICIANS' REPORT FROM MARCH 15, 1892, TO MARCH 1, 1893

Admitted	141	
Confined in the Asylum		135
" at their homes		128
Total		263
Infants born:		
Males		68
Females		68
Total		136
Condition at birth:		
Healthy		134
Feeble		1
Still-born		1
Deaths:		
Maternal		0
Infantile		5
Attended since Asylum was established:		
At patients' homes		19,823
At Asylum		5,577
Total		25,400

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID COXE, M. D.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH JULIA E. VERMILYE, TREASURER.

Dr.		1892.	*Cr.*
To Provisions and Groceries	$2,371 83	March 10, By Balance on hand	$568 67
" Milk and Ice	380 24	" Donations on hand	2,536 33
" Dry Goods	617 10	" Subscriptions	405 00
" Printing and Stationery	175 38	" Interest on Investments	2,892 50
" Coal	543 75	" Loans	2,500 00
" Gas	446 34		
" Repairs	933 95		
" Medicines and Instruments	266 27		
" Resident Physician	325 00		
" Salaries and Wages	975 00		
" Matron's Memos	353 97		
" Telephone	154 35		
" Safe Deposit Box	10 00		
" Payment of Loans	510 76		
" Furniture	155 35		
" Sundries	55 01		
	$8,273 30		$8,902 50
To Balance	629 20	1893.	
	$8,902 50	April 18, By Balance	$629 20

Examined and found to be correct.

E. & O. E. C. DEGENER,
H. D. NICOLL. } Auditing Committee.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

FROM MARCH 10, 1892 TO MARCH 10, 1893.

From Dr. Thomas F. Cock, 1 complete set of Obstetric Instruments.
" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, package old linen for sick ward.
" Mrs. J. Sands, 2 infants' hoods.
" Mrs. J. F. Degener, 2 infants' dresses.
" Elliot Lee Ward Sewing Circle, package of infants' clothing, 138 pieces.
" Cosmopolitan Sewing Circle, through Mrs. Anderson, one dozen sheets.
" Mother's Aid Society of Trinity Parish, through Mrs. C. C. Haight three packages of infants' clothing.
" Estate of Dr. Jones, through Mrs. Nevins, large quantity of obstetrical instruments.
" Mrs. George Coppell, 1 piece of pillow casing.
" Mothers Aid Society of Trinity Parish, through Mrs. A. Ogden and Mrs. C. C. Haight, package of infants' clothing.
" Mrs. J. Sands, 1 hood, roll of old linen.
" Mothers Aid Society of Trinity Parish, through Mrs. A. Ogden, and Mrs. C. C. Haight, package of infants' clothing.
" Mrs. J. Sands, 1 hood roll of old linen.
" Mrs. C. C. Haight, seven infants' skirts.
" Mrs. J. Sands, three hoods.
" Mrs. J. L. Chapin and Mrs. Sands, package of clothing.
" Anonymous, Three Counterpanes.
" Mrs. M. L. Bicknell, Large package of clothing,
" Mrs. H. H. Anderson, package of clothing.
" Miss M. L. Kingsbury, two rocking chairs, one small table.
" Mrs. George Coppell, box of fruit and vegetables, expressage paid.
" Mrs. H. H. Anderson, package of new books and magazines.
" Mrs. H. H. Anderson, roll of old linen.
" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, large package of clothing for special case.
" St. Bartholomew's Church, through Mrs. J. E. Vermilye, twelve chairs.
" Mother's Aid Society of Trinity Chapel, through Mrs. A. Ogden, package of infants' clothing.
" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, roll of old linen.
" Mrs. J. Sands, two new hoods.
" Mrs. H. H. Anderson, package of small books for sick patients.
" Mrs. J. Sands, two new hoods.
" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, roll of old linen.

From Thomas Whittaker, through Mrs. C. A. Morford, two scripture wall rolls for sick ward.
" Mrs. C. A. Morford, two scripture wall rolls for waiting ward.
" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, package of clothing for special case
" Mrs. G. H. Wynkoop, package of clothing for special case.
" Mrs. M. Mitchell, $5 for special case.
" Mrs. J. Sands, package of clothing for special case.
" Mother's Aid Society of Trinity Parish, through Mrs. A. Ogden, package of infants' clothing.
" Needle Work Guild of America, New York City Branch, through Mrs. H. H. Anderson, valuable package of sixty new articles.
" The Needlework Guild of Irvington on Hudson, through Mrs. H. A. Barney, package of forty new articles.
" Elliott Lee Ward Sewing Circle, through Miss M. Jones, Christmas gift of 150 new articles.
" Board of Managers, Christmas dinner for all the inmates.
" Needlework Guild of America, New York City Branch, through Mrs. H. H. Anderson, package of fifty new articles.
" New York Bible and common Prayer Book Society, through James Pott, agent, 12 Prayer Books, 12 Hymnals, for use in the wards.
" Mrs. J. F. Degener, roll of new flannel for infants' cloaks.
" Mrs. George Coppell, new curtains and rods for board room.
" Mrs. J. Sands, 6 new hoods and roll of old linen.
" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, package of clothing and quanity of old linen.
" Mrs. George Coppell, basket of celery.
" Mrs. George Coppell, box of cut flowers for the wards.
" Mrs. George Coppell, 12 new pinners for infants' wear.
" Mother's Aid Society of Trinity Parish through Mrs. A. Ogden. two packages of new clothing for special cases.
" Mrs. C. C. Haight, package of new clothing and two knitted blankets for special cases.
" Elliot Lee Ward Sewing Circle, through Miss M. Jones, valuable package of 131 new garments, for infants' wear.
" Mrs. George Coppell, new clock for the kitchen.
" Miss. Mary Coppell, new clock for sick ward.
" Mrs. Leopold Schmidt, through Mrs. Oliver S. Carter package of fifty new articles.
" Mrs. George Coppell, two infants' baskets one of which was ready for immediate use.
" The Misses Coppell, package of new articles for infants' wear.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

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NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Benefactors, by contributing One Hundred Dollars and upward.

Mr. Astor, John Jacob
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" Strong, George W.
" Stuyvesant, Peter G.
" Shotwell, Joseph, S.
Dr. Smith, James O.
Mrs. Tappan, Arthur
Hon. Van Rensselaer, S.
Mrs. Watts, Anna
Mr. Watts, John
" Whitney, Stephen
" Wilkes, Charles
" Wheelright, B. F.
Dr. Watts, John Jr.
Mr. Renwick, Henry B.

Patrons, by the contribution of Fifty Dollars.

Mrs. Potter, Ellis
" Bradford, Wm. H.
Mr. Wotherspoon, Geo.
Miss Bradford, Grace
Mr. Garrison, C. K.
Mrs. Williams, W. B.
Mr. Sellers
" Smith, Augustus F.
Mrs. Bethune, Divie
" Cock, Thomas F.
" Potter, Howard
" Hicks, Henry W.
Mrs. Rose
" Renwick, Henry B.
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" Zabriskie, C. A.
Mr. Coppell, George

HONORARY MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

By contribution of Twenty-five Dollars.

Mrs. Austen, David*
" Andries, L.
" Auchincloss, H. B.
Mr. Allen, Moses
" Aspinwall Wm. A.
Mrs. Beers, Cyrenius*
" Boyd, Dr.*
" Bostwick, Ann
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" Browning, J. Hull
" Brown, James
" Brown, Robert
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" Corning, Leonard
" Clark, Deborah
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" Cooper, George
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" Cockroft, James
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BY-LAWS

OF THE

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ARTICLE I.

Officers.

THE officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

ARTICLE III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting

of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfillment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the institution without a written order from the Inspecting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the state of the Treasury to the Board at every monthly meeting, and at the close of every fiscal year to submit a statement of financial condition.

V. There shall be appointed an "Auditing Committee," which shall consist of two—elected by the Board of Managers—whose duties shall be to examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each fiscal year, together with securities held by her, and report the same to the Board.

ARTICLE V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been six months in the country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may, at their discretion, discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the institution is supplied with Bibles and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the Matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct in the discharge of their several duties.

ARTICLE VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting. They must visit the Asylum at least once a week, on days agreed upon between themselves.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the Matron and nurses toward the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their

appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

V. They shall have power to hire and dismiss any of the nurses and servants employed in or about the Asylum—with the sanction of the Board of Managers.

CHAP. 719.

An Act to amend chapter ninety of the laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the New York female asylum society for lying-in women."

Approved by the Governor May 17, 1893. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section I. Section one of chapter ninety of the laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York female asylum society for lying-in women," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

I. All such persons as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the said association to the amount of three dollars, shall be and hereby are, constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of "the New York female asylum for lying-in women;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions, suits, causes and proceedings whatsoever; and may have a common seal and alter and change the same at their pleasure; and shall by that name be in law capable of purchasing, holding and conveying any estates, real or personal, for the use of said corporation; provided, that the said real estate be such only as shall be requisite for the purpose of erecting or providing houses or other buildings, suitable to the objects of the said association; or such as shall have been actually mortgaged to them by way of security or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts previously contracted or purchased at sales or judgments obtained for such debts; and provided also, that such estate whether real or personal, shall not be applied to any other purpose than those for which the said association was formed, and

which are herein contemplated and declared.

II. Section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it further enacted that the estate and concerns of the said corporation shall be conducted by a board of managers, consisting of thirty-three members, to be elected by ballot on the second Thursday of March in every year by a plurality of the members present at such election; which election shall be held at such time and place in the city of New York as the said board of managers shall, by their by-laws or otherwise, appoint, and of which notice shall be given for the space of at least one week by advertisement in two or more of the public newspapers printed in said city; and which board shall, as soon as convenient after each election, choose by ballot from their own number the following officers, that is to say, a first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth director, a secretary and treasurer; who shall respectively hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen in their stead, and if any vacancy shall happen in the said board, or in any of the said offices, the same shall be filed for the remainder of the year by such member or members of the said corporation as the said board may appoint. Seven managers shall constitute a quorum and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate for which purposes (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one director and the treasurer for the time being, shall always form a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York,
In Senate, April 13, 1893.

This bill was read the third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate.

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN,
President.

State of New York,
In Assembly, April 19, 1893.

This bill was read the third time and passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly.

WILLIAM SULZER, *Speaker.*

Part of Chapter 424 pertaining to the New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women, twenty-five dollars for each homeless and needy mother who has received care or attention in the lying-in ward of the asylum, for such care and obstetric attendance, but such sums shall not exceed eight thousand dollars in any one year.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Attending Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary; and, if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall, whenever requested by the Managers, nominate a competent person in writing to be a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend to all ordinary cases which may occur in the house. If the nominee shall not be appointed, said Board shall nominate another until one shall be provided by the Managers.

IV. The Resident Physician may be removed at the pleasure of the Board of Managers, the Consulting Board concurring.

V. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and, in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

Whenever the Attending Physicians shall have occasion to confer with the Board of Managers they shall send a note to the First Directress requesting the presence of one of their Board at the next regular meeting of the Managers.

The nomination of the Candidate for the position of Resident Physician shall be sent *in writing* to the Board of Managers immediately on the nomination of such Physician—If the nominee shall not be confirmed by the Board of Lady Managers, the Attending Board shall nominate another until one is provided by the Managers.

The Resident Physician may be removed at the pleasure of the Board of Managers, the Consulting Board concurring.

Resident Physician.

A copy of the duties of the Resident Physician shall be placed in his room and his assent to the rules required before his nomination shall be confirmed by the Board of Managers.

He shall give at least one month's notice of his intention to resign in writing to the Board of Managers.

He shall make an Inventory of all Instruments and Books, etc., in his department, and shall give such Inventory to his successor, who shall sign for the same.

He shall not be absent at the same time with the matron and shall always leave word where he may be found, and he shall at no time spend the night out of the house.

The Resident Physician shall be an unmarried man.

The Resident Physician shall be at the Asylum between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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He shall be engaged in no other position which shall require his attendance at stated hours.

Whenever the Resident Physician goes out, he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

He shall give to the Head Nurse in writing directions for the patients each morning after making his visits to the wards.

The admission of patients shall rest with the Resident Physician as far as their Physical condition is concerned and then the Ladie's shall be notified when confinement may be expected.

Wet Nurses shall be sent out only under the direction of the Resident Physician.

No patient shall leave the Asylum without the permission of the Resident Physician.

No patient shall be transferred to any other Hospital without the consent of the Resident Physician.

The Resident Physician shall personally record in a book kept for that purpose, all applications, name, residence and probable date of confinement.

All patients, applying at the Asylum shall be seen by the Resident Physician without reference to the day of the week.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have a general charge of the Asylum, and see that the Regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase under the directions of the Visiting Committee fuel, provisions and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under lock and key all such articles as require it.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, servants must be obedient to her and must not go out of the house without special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by the direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language or otherwise misbehave, she may dismiss them and report the same to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book and give her the necessary directions concerning them.

VIII. The Matron shall take charge of all bundles sent to patients which shall then be given to the patients unless containing articles which shall be deemed hurtful.

IX. The Matron shall be responsible for the quality of food served to the patients.

X. She shall give in writing at least one month's notice of her proposed resignation to the Board of Managers.

XI. The Matron shall not be present at confinements.

ARTICLE XI.

Nurses.

I.

Nurses shall be approved by the attending Physicians and they shall appoint no nurse who cannot bring a certificate from the Superintendent of the Training School of which she is a member, to the effect that this is her second year of service.

II.

Nurses proving incompetent or neglectful may be removed by the inspecting Committee with the concurrence of the Attending Board of Physicians.

III.

The head-nurse shall receive from the Resident Doctor leave of absence from the Asylum.

IV.

The head-nurse shall be responsible for the giving of the medicines.

V.

The head nurse shall keep an Inventory of all articles in her department and report any deficiencies to the Resident Physician.

VI.

When a patient enters the Asylum it shall be the duty of the head-nurse to ask such questions as shall be rendered necessary by the circumstances under which she entered.

VII.

The Resident Physician shall introducethe incoming nurse to the matron who shall put her in charge of the head-nurse whose place it is to instruct her in her duties.

VIII.

The nurses shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the wards.

Certificates to Nurses.

Certificates of trained nurses specifying the time of service may be issued at the completion of attendance and signed by a consulting Physician and the First Directress.

ARTICLE IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others and such other services as the nurse in charge shall require.

III. No person shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement unless in the opinion of the attending Physician, it shall be necessary.

IV. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order no person shall speak audibly excepting of the immediate business of the meeting and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the First Directress reading a portion of Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. Unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. Report of special Committees.

VI. Report of the Physician.

VII. Report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. Report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. Report of the Treasurer.

X. Report of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Other business by written resolution.

XII. No alteration or amendment of By-Laws without at least one month's notice.

XIII. Every Manager absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for the meeting shall pay a fine of twenty five cents.

The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum every Tuesday from 11 to 1.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

The past year, unprecedented as it is in the annals of the world, as one of great financial distress, has brought to the Asylum many who have never, until the present time, sought such aid, and never have the pitiful tales of poverty and desertion been more frequent than those poured daily into our ears. During one month no less than ten women deserted by their husbands claimed our care. One most respectable woman brought her daughter, a mute, saying that not one of her family could obtain work, though until this year, they had been able to live comfortably and had never before asked public charity. One Cuban woman, the mother of eight children, claimed our assistance, her husband being ill and out of work. These are only a few of the many cases we could cite where people formerly well-to-do have had to tax our resources in a way never before known, and the debt of $5,000 stares us in the face at the beginning of the new year. In April last by Act of Legislature we are entitled to draw from the city treasury $25 for each patient. To-day this, the oldest Maternity Institution in this country, asks the generous people of New York, to whom appeals are never made in vain, to assist it to pay the debt of $5,000 contracted in the extra work it has been compelled to do. We are rapidly outgrowing our narrow quarters, and desire greatly to enlarge our work, putting it in a better sanitary condition. Surely in the cause of humanity and motherhood we need not plead in vain. The suggestion made last year, as to the change of name, to the "Old Marion St. Maternity Hospital," is now before the Superior Court and we trust will be passed in time to place on the cover of our new report. To-day we greet with pleasure many new members who have recently come to share our labors and who meet with

us for the first time. But amid the satisfaction we feel in the brighter prospects of the future come the sad but most tender remembrance of three who have passed from us during the past year. Mrs. Albert Kelly, for many years an active member of our Board, and who rendered grateful service at a very trying crisis of our history, passed to her rest in February. To her husband, who has been for many years one of our warmest friends, the Managers of the Asylum would offer their heart-felt sympathy. Mrs. Francis Tomes, likewise a member for many years, lending most efficient aid in carrying on our work, recently resigned on account of failing health and was soon after called to her rest. It was only at our last meeting that our beloved associate Mrs. George Coppell was with us. Though a Manager for only three years, during that time she has showed a marked interest in the welfare of the Asylum, which she attested not only by her many visits to the bedside of those in whose sorrows she warmly sympathized, but in many timely and generous gifts.

Increased usefulness, even with increased debt, is before us, but with the additional advantage we hope to derive from our new friends, we trust to be helped for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA COCK CHAPIN, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Resident Physicians' Report from March 1, 1893, to March 1, 1894.

Mothers.

(*a*) *Confinements.*

Number of patients admitted		195
" " confined	176	
" " left before confinement	8	
" " awaiting confinement	11	

Of the number delivered, 175 were discharged completely recovered, and 1 (a case of placenta prævia) died from shock following loss of blood.

(*b*) *Complications during Labor.*

Pneumonia	1
Albuminuria	3
Eclampsia	2
Placenta prævia	2
Accidental hemorrhage	1
Contracted pelvis	1

(*c*) *Operations.*

Forceps applied		10 times
For contracted pelvis	1	
" eclampsia	1	
" accidental hemorrhage	1	
" inertia uteri	4	
" dystocia (fœtal, from mal-presentation) R. O. P.	3	
Perineorrhaphy (primary)		10
Perfect union	9	
Imperfect union (due to septic discharge from puerperal fever)	1	
Repair of sphincter ani and perineum		1
Perfect union	1	

Labor induced (prematurely)		4 times
High forceps	1	
Podalic version	3	

(*d*) *Puerperium.*

Post-partum hemorrhage	3
Puerperal fever	2
Œdema of the lungs	1

INFANTS.

(*a*) *Deliveries.*

Number of infants born (males, 89; females, 87)		176
" left hospital with mother	166	
" still-born (1 at 8 months, macerated; 2 at 7 months, with eclampsia)	3	
" of miscarriages (at 6 months, 2 induced)	5	
" died after birth (7 and 10 days respectively)	2	
Imperfect development (spina bifida and hydrocephalus)	1	
Acute gastro-enteritis	1	
Number resuscitated		6

(*b*) *Presentation and Position.*

Vertex		168
L. O. A.	97	
R. O. A.	44	
R. O. P. (4 did not rotate)	24	
L. O. P.	3	
Breech		8
L. S. A.	6	
L. S. P.	2	

Number of applicants for obstetrical aid at their homes	215

Attended since the Asylum was established:

At patients' homes	20,038
" Asylum	5,772
Total	25,810

Respectfully submitted,

J. DOUGAL BISSELL, M.D.,

Resident Physician.

THE NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH JULIA E. VERMILYE, TREASURER.

1893.	*Dr.*		1893.	*Cr.*	
To Provisions and Groceries		$2,133 78	April 18.	By Balance on hand	$629 20
" Milk and Ice		330 42		" Donations	1,534 50
" Dry Goods and House Supplies		808 70		" Subscriptions	295 00
" Printing and Stationery		209 81		" Interest on Investments	2,237 50
" Fuel and Light		378 35		" Loans	2,500 00
" Repairs		454 49			
" Medicines and Instruments		287 13			
" Resident Physician		275 00			
" Salaries and Wages		825 00			
" Matron's Memorandums		335 85			
" Telephone and Messenger Service		125 45			
" Safe Deposit		10 00			
" Furniture		100 70			
" Sundries		12 00			
" Interest on Loan		80 90			
" Legal Attendance		560 57			
" Insurance		37 50			
" Balance		230 55			
Total		$7,196 20		Total	$7,196 20
			1894. March 8.	Balance to New Account	$230 55

DONATIONS IN MONEY

From April 19, 1893, to March 8, 1894.

A grateful patient, through Mrs. West	$25 00
Mrs. McCall, for dry goods	5 00
Mrs. M. Mitchell, for dry goods	5 00
Mrs. Du Bois, for dry goods	3 00
Mrs. Adolph Rusche, for dry goods	10 00
Mrs. J. F. Degener, for dry goods	10 00
Mrs. G. H. Wynkoop, for dry goods	2 50
Mrs. McLeod, for dry goods	7 00
Cosmopolitan Sewing Society	45 00
Mrs. John L. Carter, through Mrs. West	15 00
Mrs. M. Carrier, through Mrs. West	5 00
Mrs. Lehmaier, through Mrs. West	5 00
Mr. W. F. Copeland, through Mrs. West	20 00
Mr. Theodore K. Gibbs	50 00
Mr. Edward W. Clark	10 00
Mrs. Leonard Nicoll	100 00
From a friend	500 00
Styles & Cash	10 00
Mrs. J. C. Orr	10 00
Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll	25 00
Mrs. O'Connor	1 00
Mrs. F. B. Griffen	20 00
Miss Thorne	25 00
Mr. Isaac H. Cramer	5 00
Mr. F. F. Ayer, toward loan	100 00
Theatrical and Concert license fund	150 00
Obstetrical attendance	325 00
Mrs. M. Mitchell, for Christmas gifts	5 00
Mrs. Wynkoop, " "	2 00
Mrs. McLeod, " "	1 00
Mrs. George Veitor, " "	1 00
Mrs. Chapin, " "	1 00
	$1,498 50

Brought forward	$1,498 50
Mrs. Ball, for Christmas gifts	1 00
Mrs. Degener, " "	1 00
Mrs. Coppell, " "	1 00
Mrs. Moreford, " "	1 00
Mrs. Sands, " "	1 00
Mrs. Carter, " "	1 00
Mrs. Bird, " "	1 00
Mrs. McCall, " "	1 00
Mrs. Burrall, " "	1 00
Mrs. Elliott, " "	1 00
Mrs. Orr, " "	1 00
Mrs. Vermilye, " "	1 00
Dr. T. F. Cock, for luncheon	5 00
Mrs. Robinson, " "	5 00
Mrs. Mitchell, " "	2 00
Mrs. Griffen, " "	10 00
Mrs. Ball, " "	2 00
	$1,534 50

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. Astor, W	$10	Mrs. King, G. G	$5
Mrs. Auchmuty, Ellen S	10	Mrs. Lewis, George	5
Mrs. Ball, A. B	5	Mrs. McCall, James	5
Mrs. Bird, George	5	Mrs. McLean, Donald	5
Mrs. Bowdoin, G. S	5	Mrs. McLeod, T. B. W	5
Mrs. Burrall, F. A	5	Dr. McLeod, T. B. W	3
Mrs. Calvert, J. B	5	Mrs. Masir, J. D	10
Mrs. Carroll, Royall	5	Mrs. Mitchell, Moncrief	5
Mrs. Cary, W. F	5	Mrs. Moir, James	5
Miss Campbell, M. H	10	Mrs. Morford, C. A	5
Mrs. Chapin, J. L	5	Mrs. Nevius, J. R	5
Dr. Cock, T. F	13	Dr. Nicoll, H. D	3
Mrs. Cooksie	5	Mrs. O'Connor, B	5
Mr. Coppell, George	3	Mrs. Orr, J. C	5
Mrs. de Forest, H. G	5	Miss O'Reilley, Eliza	5
Mrs. De Rham	10	Miss Pott, E	5
Mrs. Degener, J. F	10	Mrs. Rapallo, C. A	5
Mrs. Dexter, Adolphus	3	Mrs. Reichard A	10
Mrs. Du Bois, H. M	10	Mrs. Robison, William	5
Mrs. Dunham, Carroll	5	Mrs. Rusche, Adolphe	10
Mrs. Edgar, Newbold	5	Mrs. Sands, Joseph	5
Mrs. Elliott, James	10	Miss Schuyler, Louise	5
Mrs. Emmett, Henry	5	Mrs. Soley, M. H	5
Mr. Gibbs, T. K	3	Mrs. Stewart, John	10
Mrs. Grant, Frederick D	5	Mrs. Tailer, R. W	5
Mrs. Harvier, C	5	Mrs. Thomas, T. F	5
Mrs. Herter, C. A	5	Mrs. Vermilye, W. E	5
Mrs. Hewson, J. H	5	Mrs. Veitor, Carl	10
Mrs. Hoag, D. T	5	Mrs. Veitor, George	10
Mrs. Hoe, Richard	5	Mrs. Wilson, Henry S	10
Mrs. Holt, Emmett	5	Mrs. Winthrop, Robert	5
Judge Howland, H. E	3	Mrs. Wooton, E. H	5
Mrs. Jessup, M. K	5	Mrs. Wynkoop, G. H	5
Mr. Kelley, Albert	5	Mrs. Zabriskie, C. A	10

DONATIONS TO THE HOSPITAL IN MATERIAL, ETC.

From Mrs. F. A. Burrall, one piece of percale for infants' dresses. One year's subscription to the *Union Gospel News.*

" Miss C. Isham, one year's complete file of *The Youth's Companion.*

" Mrs. George Coppell, one box of cut roses.

" Mrs. S. B. W. McLeod, quantity of old linen, for sick ward.

" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, package of clothing and shoes, old linen, and 12 glasses of jelly for sick ward.

" Mrs. J. Sands, six hand-knit infants' hoods.

" Mothers' Aid Society of Trinity Parish, through Mrs. A. Ogden, package of infants' clothing for special case.

" Mrs. C. C. Haight, baptismal robe, and hand-knit blanket, for special case.

" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, package of clothing, one hat, box of garden flowers.

" Mrs. George Coppell, large box of garden flowers, expressage paid.

" Mrs. J. Sands, four hand-knit hoods.

" Mothers' Aid Society of Trinity Parish, through Mrs. A. Ogden, package of infants' clothing for special case.

" Mrs. Charles A. Morford, basket of fruit.

" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, box of garden flowers.

" Mrs. C. C. Haight, two hand-knit blankets for special cases.

" Mrs. J. Sands, two hand-knit infants' hoods.

" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, box of garden flowers.

" Mrs. George Coppell, large box of garden flowers, expressage paid.

Anonymous, package of illustrated papers.

From the Flower and Fruit Mission, quantity of flowers every week, during the season, for both wards.

" The Guild, Summit, N. J., by Miss G. M. Pott, through Mrs. M. Mitchell, 2 crib comfortables, 3 flannel skirts, 3 white cotton skirts, 4 shirts, 2 sacks, 5 muslin slips, 4 napkins, 1 pair shoes, 2 pairs women's black hose.

" The Needlework Guild of America, New York City Branch, through Mrs. H. M. Dewees, Secretary, valuable package of women's and infants' clothing.

From Mrs. J. Sands, four hand-knit hoods, two pairs of socks.
" Mrs. George Coppell, large box of dahlias and chrysanthemums, express-age paid.
" Mrs. Moncrief Mitchell, large turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.
" Mrs. J. F. Degener, large turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.
" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, box of celery for Thanksgiving dinner.
" Mrs. Moncrief Mitchell, part of white China dinner set.
" Mrs. J. F. Degener, four dozen steel knives and forks for the wards.
" Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax, package of infants' clothing.
" Mrs. J. C. Orr, seven pounds of prunes, one dozen cans of peaches.
" Board of Managers, Christmas dinner for all the inmates.
" Mrs. Lindsay Fairfax, package of infants' clothing.
" Elliot Lee Ward Sewing Society, through Miss M. Jones, package of 86 new garments for infants' wear, including 29 outside wraps and jackets.
" Mrs. George Coppell, tin boiler for Sick Ward Lavatory.
" Mrs. Moncrief Mitchell, Easter cards and booklets for all the inmates.
" The Misses Coppell, quantity of cut flowers, wreaths, and bouquets.
" Mrs. G. Gordon King, quantity of illustrated papers for the wards, one fancy quilt.
" Mrs. G. Gordon King, two mirrors for nurses' bedrooms.
" Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll, three rugs for nurses' bedrooms.
" Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll, package of excellent infants' clothing and under-waists for patients.
" The Elliot Lee Ward Sewing Society, through Miss M. Jones, valuable package containing 147 articles of infants' clothing, outside wraps and quilts.
" Mrs. J. Sands, ten hand-knit hoods, two pairs of socks.
" Mrs. B. F. O'Connor, one toilet set, Madras vestibule curtains.
" Mrs. J. F. Degener, quantity of old linen for sick ward.
" The Knickerbocker Sewing Circle, Mrs. Leopold Schmidt, President; through Mrs. Oliver S. Carter, package of new pillow-cases and napkins.
" The Mothers' Aid Society of Trinity Parish, through Mrs. A. Ogden and Mrs. C. C. Haight, three packages for special cases.
" Mrs. C. C. Haight, one hand-knit blanket for special case.
" Mrs. J. F. Degener, wire ventilator for upper floor.
" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, new cushions for sofa in Committee Room.

THE ACT OF INCORPORATION

Passed March 9, 1827,

was amended May 17, 1893, as follows:

Section 1. All such persons as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the said association to the amount of three dollars, shall be and hereby are, constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of "The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions, suits, causes, and proceedings whatsoever; and may have a common seal and alter and change the same at their pleasure; and shall by that name be in law capable of purchasing, holding, and conveying any estates, real or personal, for the use of said corporation; provided, that the said real estate be such only as shall be requisite for the purpose of erecting or providing houses or other buildings, suitable to the objects of the said association; or such as shall have been actually mortgaged to them by way of security or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts previously contracted or purchased at sales or judgments obtained for such debts; and provided also, that such estate, whether real or personal, shall not be applied to any other purpose than those for which the said association was formed, and which are herein contemplated and declared.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted that the estate and concerns of the said corporation shall be conducted by a board of managers,

consisting of thirty-three members, to be elected by ballot on the second Thursday of March in every year by a plurality of the members present at such election; which election shall be held at such time and place in the city of New York as the said board of managers shall, by their by-laws or otherwise, appoint, and of which notice shall be given for the space of at least one week by advertisement in two or more of the public newspapers printed in said city; and which board shall, as soon as convenient after each election, choose by ballot from their own number the following officers, that is to say, a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth director, a secretary and treasurer, who shall respectively hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen in their stead, and if any vacancy shall happen in the said board, or in any of the said offices, the same shall be filled for the remainder of the year by such member or members of the said corporation as the said board may appoint. Seven managers shall constitute a quorum and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate, for which purposes (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one director and the treasurer for the time being, shall always form a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

New York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ADOPTED April 16, 1890.

Article I. This Society shall be denominated "The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to respectable married women who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. III. The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three women, who shall fill vacancies that may occur in their own Board, and shall elect a First Directress, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall hold office for one year, and shall be re-eligible.

Art. IV. The Medical Staff of the Asylum shall be appointed by the Board of Managers, and shall consist of a Board of four Consulting Physicians, a Board of four Attending Physicians, of a Resident Physician, and of District Physicians, who shall serve for one year, and shall be re-eligible. The local management of the Asylum shall be administered by the Board of Attending Physicians, who shall be at liberty at any time to call upon the Consulting Physicians for advice.

Art. V. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Board of Physicians, it shall be the duty of such Board to nominate to the Board of Managers such physician as they select to fill vacancy,

for confirmation. If such physician shall not be confirmed by the Board of Managers, other nominations shall in like manner be made until the vacancy is filled. All other offices and appointments shall be filled at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees.

Special meetings of the Board shall be called as provided in the By-laws.

Art. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be an Associate member of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be an Associate member of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be an Honorary Member for life of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient every year.

Art. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. X. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients every year.

Art. XI. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons Honorary Members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential service to the Asylum.

Art. XII. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary, and an annual meeting must be held on the second Thursday in March, at such time and place as the Board shall direct. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given for the space of one week by advertisement in two of the public newspapers in the city of New York.

Art. XIII. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to transact any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to con-

stitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. XIV. No person can be eligible to be elected Manager except such women as are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. XV. This Constitution shall not be amended except by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the Annual Meeting.

Art. XVI. The Visiting Committee shall report, in writing, to the Managers at each monthly meeting.

A FREE HOSPITAL

THE SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

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139 SECOND AVENUE

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BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mrs. John F. Adam	130 E. 35th Street	——
Mrs. Stephen Baker, Jr	119 W. 55th Street	1893
Thomas F. Cock, M.D	175 Second Avenue	1841
Mrs. J. L. Chapin	175 Second Avenue	1887
Mrs. Oliver S. Carter	Orange, N. J	1893
Mr. George Coppell	40 Fifth Avenue	1894
Miss Elizabeth C. Coppell	40 Fifth Avenue	1895
Mrs. J. F. Degener	5 W. 38th Street	1890
Mrs. Francis Butler Griffen	21 E. 41st Street	1894
Judge Howland	14 W. 9th Street	1894
Mrs. Theodore F. Jones	41 West 17th Street	1895
Mrs. G. G. King	5 W. 35th Street	1893
Mrs. James Nicholas McCall	9 E. 43d Street	1880
Mrs. C. A. Morford	39 W. 17th Street	1861
Mrs. Russell Murray	10 W. 11th Street	1894
Mrs. S. B. W. McLeod	241 W. 23d Street	1886
Mrs. Donald McLean	186 Lexington Avenue	1893
Mr. J. W. Miller	137 W. 37th Street	1894
Henry D. Nicoll, M.D	51 E. 57th Street	1893
Mrs. J. C. Orr	122 E. 72d Street	1889
Mrs. B. F. O'Connor	414 W. 20th Street	1893
Mrs. William Robison	39 W. 33d Street	1893
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr.	48 W. 51st Street	1895
Mrs. William Rauch	14 W. 22d Street	1895
Mrs. James Russell Soley	37 E. 29th Street	1894
Mrs. James T. Soutter	31 E. 36th Street	1895
Mrs. William P. Taber	48 W. 9th Street	1895
E. Emory Tull, M.D	119 W. 80th Street	1895
Mrs. William E. Vermilye	123 W. 44th Street	1888
Mrs. George Vietor	28 W. 53d Street	1894
Mrs. G. H. Wynkoop	128 Madison Avenue	1891

OFFICERS FOR 1895.

THOMAS F. COCK, M.D	First Director.
Mrs. G. H. WYNKOOP	Second "
Mrs. CHARLES A. MORFORD	Third "
Mrs. OLIVER S. CARTER	Fourth "
Mrs. J. F. DEGENER	Fifth "
Mrs. WM. E. VERMILYE	Sixth "
Mrs. WILLIAM ROBISON	Secretary.
GEORGE COPPELL	Treasurer.
Miss E. C. COPPELL	Ass't Treasurer.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE.

Henry D. Nicoll, M.D., Mrs. William E. Vermilye,
Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. William Robison,
Miss E. C. Coppell.

FINANCE.

J. W. Miller, Hon. H. E. Howland,
G. Coppell, E. C. Coppell.

NOMINATING.

Mrs. William Robison, Mrs. J. R. Soley,
Mrs. G. G. King.

DEVOTIONAL.

Miss E. C. Coppell, Mrs. Morford,
Mrs. William P. Taber, Mrs. Russell Murray.

HOUSE.

Mrs. J. F. Degener, Mrs. George Vietor,
Mrs. J. T. Soutter, Mrs. William G. Read, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

Mrs. B. F. O'Connor, Mrs. J. L. Chapin,
E. E. Tull, M.D.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

Thomas F. Cock, M.D. ..... 175 Second Avenue 1841
Walter R. Gillette, M.D. ..... 149 W. 23d Street 1874
S. B. W. McLeod, M.D ..... 247 W. 23d Street 1856
T. Gaillard Thomas, M.D ..... 600 Madison Avenue 1893

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Henry D. Nicoll, M.D. ..... 51 E. 57th Street 1879
Paul Outerbridge, M.D. ..... 35 W. 53d Street 1892
Louis L. Seaman, M.D ..... 18 W. 31st Street 1888
E. E. Tull, M.D ..... 119 W. 80th Street 1892

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

L. A. Cheney, M.D.

DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. D. Bissell, 214 W. 123d St., Consultant to District No. 8.
Dr. H. A. James, 293 Broome St., Consultant to Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Dr. A. Appel, 216 E. 73d St.
Dr. M. Appel, 144 Rivington St.
Dr. Barrett, 166 W. 122d St.
Dr. LeRoy Broun, 2 W. 82d St.
Dr. A. Bleiman, 244 E. 49th St.
Dr. Behrman, 58 Rivington St.
Dr. A. S. Bienenstock, 150 Stanton St.
Dr. Burgtorf, 311 E. 6th St.
Dr. Fern D'Orbessan, 334 W. 28th St.
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Dr. Hodgson, 22 Washington Sq.
Dr. S. C. Jaques, 614 Lexington Av.
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Dr. Clinton Stevenson, 152 E. 83d St.
Dr. J. H. Smart, 410 W. 44th St.
Dr. Shrenck, 112 Forsyth St.
Dr. Schwartz, 334 E. 4th St.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Since the issue of the last Annual Report, this Asylum, known for seventy years both as "The New York Asylum for Lying-in Women" and the "New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women," has publicly assumed its new name of the "Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital," thus linking itself in the remembrance of many of the managers to the days when it was located in Marion Street, and we devoutly hope that under its present title it will continue the noble work of the past while growing apace with the urgent demands of the present.

The change of name was duly effected in all its legal requirements by May last, and thanks are extended to J. Edward Weld, Esq., for his services in accomplishing the same.

The Managers, though for a time depressed by the diminished list of subscribers, and a seeming lack of sympathy and knowledge evinced by the general public in the work, have bent with redoubled energy to their task, keenly realizing from daily supervision and constant intercourse how godly is the boon of such a free hospital to the many poor deserving women who seek its gifts of medical care and home shelter during their greatest hour of need.

With past experience as a teacher and guide several radical changes have been effected. It was first deemed best to grant to the Resident Physician full power to admit proper applicants without previous reference to the Committee on Admissions, which met but once a week; that Committee—known also as the Visiting Committee—though in existence from the beginning, is now abolished; but in view of the notable and good results achieved by the personal contact of manager and patient, a new committee has been decided upon to begin with the coming year,

looking to the improvement of the moral and religious welfare of the patients, and the deepening of the womanly interest and sympathy that should exist between the two.

After much consideration it was likewise deemed advisable to abolish the position of Matron, secure a Housekeeper, increase the responsibilities of the House Physician, whose entire time was now demanded in the interest of the Hospital, and render him the Medical Superintendent with definitely defined duties.

The steady increase in the number of patients rendered it necessary that a more systematic arrangement in caring for them should be adopted, so through the generosity of our First Director the Board was enabled to secure the services of a permanent Head Nurse. The corps of pupil nurses has been increased from three to five, they are advanced students who come to us from the Training Schools of the Presbyterian and Mt. Sinai Hospitals, remaining for a period of three months. During this time the Medical Superintendent and the Head Nurse give them thorough practical instruction in the duties of this department, and before leaving they are examined by the Medical Board and a Certificate of Proficiency is awarded to those who pass a satisfactory examination.

During the summer an expense had to be incurred in putting in two new furnaces. The matter was placed in the hands of a competent committee and the result proved most satisfactory. In this connection we desire to publicly express our thanks to the well-known sanitary engineer, B. N. Stangland, for his kind and gratuitous services.

Thanks are likewise due, and cheerfully rendered, to The House and School of Industry for the large number of garments made by them, free of expense, for the Hospital, a numerical report of which is given elsewhere.

While deeply sensible of the loss, we record the passing away of Mrs. John H. Mortimer and Mrs. Benjamin Curtis, both of whom were held in great respect, and for many years were closely associated with the Board.

To our new Managers we extend most cordial greeting, feeling assured that the work in which we are mutually engaged will

receive fresh impetus from their association and newly aroused sympathies.

Thus in this the Seventy-second Annual Report we state at the close of the year two hundred and sixty confinements as having taken place in the Hospital, and an average household of thirty-five adults. Though the Managers conscientiously realize they are the stewards of those who kindly contribute, and observe an economical basis of expenditure, the annual expenses amount to about $6,400, while the subscriptions and interest on investments (exclusive of donations) to about $2,500, and alas! the subscriptions themselves amount to less than $300. Many having passed away upon whom we formerly relied, it is incumbent upon us to make an appeal, trusting that a knowledge of the work and its necessities are alone necessary to induce the generous hearted to become annual subscribers, thereby enabling us to carry on the work successfully, with an enlargement of our present narrow quarters. It is a free Hospital—the good character of the applicant and the necessity of her condition, without reference to country or religion, prove the sole requirements to her admittance.

Efforts are being made to pay off the debt of $7,000, incurred by borrowing on the collateral deposited with the Union Trust Company, and we earnestly trust that the generous example of our First Director, in subscribing $1,000, will induce others to make liberal contributions, that we may as soon as possible wipe out what in this instance was unavoidable.

With the appointment of a Finance Committee the practical management of the moneyed interest of the Hospital has been greatly benefited, and we are confident that their cautious oversight and wise provisions will prevent any similar embarrassment in our financial affairs. In closing, the Managers gratefully extend their thanks and desire to express their appreciation of the unwearied and faithful attentions of the Medical Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F.-J. Robison, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD,

For the Year ending March 1, 1895.

Number of patients remaining on March 1, 1894.	11	
" " admitted during the year..	271	
		282
" " confined during the year...	260	
" " discharged before confinement.....	6	
" " remaining March 1, 1895..	16	
		282
Number of deaths:		
Maternal	2	
Infantile.....	6	
		8
Number of patients confined at their homes....		225
Number of patients since the Hospital was established:		
In the Hospital.....	6,032	
In their homes.....	20,263	
		26,295

In order to bring the patients who apply to us for medical care in their own homes nearer to the District Physicians to whom they are assigned, the Medical Board has adopted the system of the Charity Organization Society of dividing the city into ten districts. For this purpose the boundaries chosen by that Society have been selected. As far as practicable cases are assigned to the District Physicians resident in the district.

Through the kindness of the officers of the Charity Organization Society the Maternity Hospital is allowed the privilege of registering the names of the District Physicians in their district

offices. We are indebted to this Society also for many other courtesies at their offices, including the use of their telephone in cases of emergency.

The appointment of the permanent Head Nurse has improved the service greatly in two directions—the care of the patients has been much more thorough and systematic than heretofore, and the instruction of the pupil nurses has been carried on in a much more satisfactory manner.

The thanks of the Medical Board are hereby extended to the Board of Managers for their most efficient help in the development of this rapidly increasing work of the Hospital. Attention is called to the fact, that the number of confinements for the year is 260, an increase of 84 over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Tull, M.D.,
Secretary Medical Board.

New York City, March 1, 1895.

The Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital, in Account with Julia E. Vermilye, Treasurer.

1894.	*Dr.*	
To Provisions and Groceries	$2,245 61	
" Milk and Ice	488 95	
" Dry Goods and House Supplies	1,141 56	
" Printing and Stationery	160 75	
" Fuel and Light	1,041 47	
" Repairs	630 30	
" Medicines and Instruments	326 88	
" Resident Physician	400 00	
" Salaries and Wages	1,380 00	
" Housekeeping Expenses	1,648 04	
" Telephone and Messenger Service	174 90	
" Safe Deposit	10 00	
" Furniture	174 26	
" Sundries	119 05	
" Interest on Loans to January 1, 1895	423 21	
" Legal Attendance	35 69	
" Laundry Bills	87 85	
" New Furnace	548 00	
" Mrs. Lee's Funeral Expenses	140 00	
" Balance on Deposit in New York County Bank	1,277 83	
Total		$12,454 35

1894.	*Cr.*	
March 8.	By Balance on hand	$230 55
	" Donations	1,055 80
	" " toward loan	420 00
	" " special, for Mrs. Lee's funeral expenses	140 00
	" Interest on Investments	2,450 00
	" Received from City	6,000 00
	" Loans	2,000 00
	" Subscriptions	158 00
	Total	$12,454 35
1895. March 5.	By Balance on Deposit in New York County Bank	$1,277 83

Audited and found correct. E. and O. E. GEORGE DAY.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

From March 1, 1894, to March 1, 1895.

Mrs. John F. Adam	$5 00
Mrs. A. B. Ball	5 00
Mrs. J. L. Chapin	5 00
Mrs. Adolphus Dexter	3 00
Mrs. Mathew M. B. Du Bois	10 00
Mrs. Newbold Edgar	5 00
Mrs. James Elliott	10 00
Mrs. H. G. de Forest	5 00
Mrs. F. B. Griffen	5 00
Mrs. G. G. King	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Morford	5 00
Mrs. Donald McLean	5 00
Mrs. McLeod	5 00
Mrs. J. R. Nevins	5 00
Mrs. J. C. Orr	10 00
Mrs. B. F. O'Connor	5 00
Mrs. Adolphe Rusch	10 00
Mrs. John Steward, Jr.	10 00
Mrs. Joseph Sands	5 00
Mrs. R. W. Tailer	5 00
Mrs. Carl Vietor	10 00
Mrs. George Vietor	10 00
Mrs. Carl Vietor	10 00
Mrs. E. H. Wootton	5 00
	$158 00

DONATIONS IN MONEY

From March 8, 1894, to March 1, 1895.

Mr. Alfred Coats	$50 00
Mr. N. A. Jennings	25 00
Mr. George Coppell, in memoriam H. H. C	100 00
Miss Emma A. Golden	10 00
Dr. Cock, wages of head nurse	360 00
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association	403 02
Mr. Pierre Mali	5 00
Mrs. Oliver S. Carter	11 86
Returned from Lunch Fund	9 42
Through Mrs. West for lunch	3 00
Returned from Bendinger & Schlessinger	9 05
" " Purcell	1 85
" " Dr. Carleton	4 60
Mrs. O. S. Carter, life membership	25 00
Mr. F. Schallenberg	10 00
Miss E. C. Coppell	25 00
A friend	3 00
	$1,055 80

DONATIONS TOWARD LOAN.

Mrs. Charles W. Carpenter, through Mrs. F. B. Griffen	$50 00
Mrs. John H. Earl, " " "	50 00
Mrs. Leicester Holme, through Dr. Nicoll	50 00
Mrs. Van Brunt, through Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll	30 00
Mrs. Josephine S. Birney, through Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll	5 00
Mr. J. R. Ford, through Dr. Nicoll	100 00
Mr. H. G. Ward, through Mrs. Robison	100 00
Mr. Moncreiff Mitchell	30 00
Mr. J. L. Chapin	5 00
	$420 00

Special donation toward Mrs. Lee's funeral expenses $140 00

DONATIONS TO THE HOSPITAL IN MATERIAL, ETC.,

From March, 1894, to March, 1895.

May.

From Mrs. J. L. Chapin, roll of old linen and cotton for ward use, package of shoes for patients.

" St. Bartholomew's Guild, package containing three calico dresses for women, eleven calico slips for infants, five flannel wrappers for infants, three small red flannel shirts, four small calico dresses, eleven pairs unbleached cotton drawers, seven short unbleached cotton night-gowns, one large unbleached cotton night-gown.

" The Misses Coppell, a quantity of rhubarb stalks for patients' table.

" Mrs. Oliver S. Carter, water-cooler and bracket for sick ward, nursery refrigerator for sick ward, new shades for dining-room.

" New York Flower Mission, through Mrs. William Gardner, a large box of cut flowers for both wards.

" Mrs. Stephen Baker, package containing eight infants' shirts, one small roll of flannel.

June.

" New York Flower Mission, box of cut flowers for both wards.

" New York Flower Mission, through Mrs. Schriff, box of cut flowers for both wards.

July.

Through Mrs. Lee, refrigerator.

From Mrs. Chapin, six cups and saucers.

" New York Flower Mission, flowers for both wards.

August.

" The Misses Coppell, box of vegetables.

" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, box of flowers.

" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, box of flowers.

" The Misses Coppell, box of vegetables.

" Mrs. Chapin, box of flowers and barrel of apples.

" New York Flower Mission, flowers for the wards.

September.

From Miss Mary J. Cahby, glass dishes, etc.
" Mrs. Joseph Sands, glass cheese-plate, work-basket, six worsted hoods, and one pair socks.
" Mrs. E. H. Wootton, large bundle of wadding, white muslin for curtains.

October.

" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, two barrels of apples.
" Mrs. Oliver S. Carter, gas-stove.
" Dr. Cock, safe.

November.

" Mrs. J. F. Degener, turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

December.

" Miss Anna W. Kerr, door-mat.
" The Misses Coppell and Mr. George Coppell, five turkeys, ten quarts of cranberries, six heads of celery, for Christmas dinner, in loving memory of Mrs. Coppell.
" Mrs. John C. Orr, one barrel of apples.

January, 1895.

" Mrs. A. Pagensticken, through Mrs. J. F. Degener, one worsted Afghan, six white flannel barrows, three wrappers of outing flannel, ten white muslin slips.
" Mrs. Carl Vietor, through Mrs. J. F. Degener, six infant wrappers, outing flannel, five muslin slips, ten pairs of socks.
" Mrs. George Vietor, one roll of old linen.
" Mrs. F. E. Lewis, one package of infants' garments.

February.

" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, eleven glass preserve dishes.
" Mrs. Taylor, child's bath-tub.

March.

" All Souls' Sewing Circle, through Mrs. J. F. Degener, two infants' cloaks, check flannel.
" Mrs. George Vietor, twenty-six infants' shirts.

CHARTER.

CHARTER OF NEW YORK FEMALE SOCIETY FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, BEING CHAPTER 90 OF THE LAWS OF 1827, PASSED MARCH 19, 1827, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 719 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, APPROVED MAY 17, 1893.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of Chapter ninety, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the New York Female Asylum Society for Lying-in Women," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. All such persons as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the said association to the amount of three dollars, shall be and hereby are, constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of "The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions, suits, causes, and proceedings whatsoever; and may have a common seal and alter and change the same at their pleasure; and shall by that name be in law capable of purchasing, holding, and conveying any estates, real or personal, for the use of said corporation; provided, that the said real estate be such only as shall be requisite for the purpose of erecting or providing houses or other buildings, suitable to the objects of the said association; or such as shall have been actually mortgaged to them by way of

security or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts previously contracted or purchased at sales or judgments obtained for such debts; and provided also, that such estate, whether real or personal, shall not be applied to any other purposes than those for which the said association was formed, and which are herein contemplated and declared.

2. Section two of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it further enacted that the estate and concerns of the said corporation shall be conducted by a board of managers, consisting of thirty-three members, to be elected by ballot on the second Thursday of March in every year by a plurality of the members present at such election; which election shall be held at such time and place in the city of New York as the said board of managers shall, by their by-laws or otherwise, appoint, and of which notice shall be given for the space of at least one week by advertisement in two or more of the public newspapers printed in said city; and which board shall, as soon as convenient after each election, choose by ballot from their own number the following officers, that is to say, a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth director, a secretary and treasurer, who shall respectively hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen in their stead, and if any vacancy shall happen in the said board, or in any of the said offices, the same shall be filled for the remainder of the year by such member or members of the said corporation as the said board may appoint. Seven managers shall constitute a quorum and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate, for which purposes (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one director and the treasurer for the time being, shall always form a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

3. And be it further enacted, That the said board of managers shall have power from time to time to make such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to law, as to them shall appear

proper, for the management and disposition of the estate, and all the concerns of the said corporation.

4. And be it further enacted, That in case any such election of managers shall not be held on the day when, according to the provisions of this act, the same ought to have been held, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved; but it shall in such case be lawful to hold such election on any other day, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the said corporation, or by their special appointment.

5. And be it further enacted, That the husband of any married woman who is or shall be a member of the said corporation, shall not be liable to the said corporation upon any subscription or engagement of his wife, or for any loss occasioned by the neglect or misfeasance of his wife; but if any such husband shall have received from his wife any money or other property belonging to the said corporation, or the same shall have been applied to his use, he shall be responsible therefor; and if the husband shall have become insolvent, or if his estate shall have been attached, such money or other property, if received after the passing of this act, shall be paid or delivered by the trustees or assignees to the said corporation, in preference to all other debts or claims upon his estate.

6. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be and is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be construed, in all courts and places, benignly and favorably for every beneficial purpose herein expressed or intended.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Court House, in New York City, on the 26th day of March, 1894.

Present: Hon. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, *Justice.*

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE NEW YORK FEMALE ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN FOR LEAVE TO CHANGE ITS NAME TO THE OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

On reading and filing the Petition of The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women, verified on March 19, 1894, by Thomas F. Cock, its President, and proof of due publication of notice of the application for this order, and its appearing by said Petition to the satisfaction of the Court that there is no reasonable objection to such corporation changing its name, and that this application is made pursuant to resolution of the directors of said company, it is now, on motion of J. Edward Weld, Attorney for the petitioner,

ORDERED that the prayer of said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the petitioner, The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women, be and it is hereby authorized, on and after May 1, 1894, to assume the corporate name of Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital; and it is further

ORDERED that before said name is assumed the said New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women cause a copy of this order to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the *New York Law Journal*, a newspaper published in New York City, where said company has its chief and only business office in this State.

Seal.

(A Copy.)
(Signed) HENRY D. PURROY,
Clerk.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.

ARTICLE I.

Objects.

To furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to respectable married women who require an asylum during the period of their confinement, and also to supply competent medical care to deserving married women at their homes under similar circumstances.

ARTICLE II.

Managers.

1. The Board of Managers shall consist of thirty-three members, who shall fill all vacancies occurring in their number on recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

2. No person shall be elected a manager, except at a regular meeting, the name having been proposed and seconded at a preceding meeting, when the election shall proceed by ballot.

3. Each Manager is to pay an annual due of $5. The failure of a Manager to pay such due, or to attend four consecutive meetings without notifying the Secretary, may be considered by the Directors as equivalent to a resignation.

4. Seven Managers present shall constitute a quorum, except as otherwise specified in the charter. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at the Hospital the first Tuesday in each month at 4 P.M.

ARTICLE III.

Directors.

1. The First Director shall preside at the monthly meetings, preserve order, state questions to be discussed, and declare the result of all motions.

The First Director shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board, and shall be *ex-officio* a member of all Committees. In the absence of the First Director, the Second Director shall preside, and so on.

2. Two of the Directors shall visit the Hospital at least once in every month to inspect its condition and management, and shall report their observations at the monthly meetings.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

1. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds, the corporate seal, and all papers and documents relating to the property of the Hospital. The Treasurer shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the Institution without a written order from the Committee on Supplies, or by a resolution of the Board. At the close of each fiscal year he shall submit an annual statement of the financial condition of the Hospital.

2. The Assistant Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Hospital, a complete list of the subscribers and donors, and shall attend to the collection of the annual subscriptions and dues.

She shall present to the Board of Managers at each regular meeting a report of all funds received and disbursed during the month.

3. The fiscal year shall end on the last day of February in each year.

ARTICLE V.

Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep a written record of all meetings, and at each meeting shall present for approval or correction the minutes of the previous meeting; shall inform members of their elections, notify them of meetings, conduct all needed correspondence, and present an annual report of the condition, progress, and prospects of the Hospital.

ARTICLE VI.

Standing Committees.

At the annual meeting in March, the First Director shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, an Assistant Treasurer and the following committees, with power to fill such vacancies as may occur during the year:

An Executive Committee, a Finance Committee, a Nominating Committee, a Devotional Committee, a House Committee, and a Committee on Supplies.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of five Managers, who shall have power to act in the absence of the Board of Managers. Their actions shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall consist of four Managers, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. It shall be their duty to exercise a general supervision over the finances of the corporation, and devise ways and means for increasing its funds as the Board of Managers may from time to time direct. They shall examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each fiscal year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon the same to the Board of Managers.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee shall consist of three Managers, of whom the Secretary shall be one. To this Committee shall be referred the names of all candidates who may be proposed for election to the Board of Managers.

THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall consist of four Managers. They shall attend at the Hospital on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 P.M., to confer with the patients over whose moral and religious welfare they shall have the charge.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The House Committee shall consist of four Managers to serve throughout the year. They must visit the Hospital at least once

a week, and it shall be their duty to ascertain whether the regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the house are carried into effect. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into, observe the conduct of the Housekeeper and employees of the Hospital, and examine particularly as to the cleanliness of the entire building; whether the food is of good quality and the patients allowed a sufficient quantity. They shall have power to suspend any of the nurses, subject to the approval of the Attending Physician on duty, also the Housekeeper and other employees, and the action of the Committee shall be final if afterward approved by the Board of Managers.

They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Board of Managers at every monthly meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

This Committee shall consist of three Managers, who shall inquire into the condition and amount of all stores of provisions, medical supplies, furniture, and necessaries of the Hospital, and shall give a written order on the Treasury for the purchase of whatsoever may be necessary.

They shall meet at least twice during each month and shall jointly examine and certify all bills presented against the Hospital, comparing these bills with the Housekeeper's accounts; these bills must be thus endorsed by said Committee before they are paid by the Treasurer.

They shall preserve a written record of their proceedings and report the same at each monthly meeting.

Every Committee, whether Standing or Special, shall report in writing upon every subject referred to them.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

1. The Board of Managers shall appoint, at the annual meeting in March, 1895, a Board of four Consulting Physicians and a Board of four Attending Physicians, each of whom shall hold office until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates or of the Board of Managers at any meeting called for that purpose on two weeks' notice.

2. The Board of Consulting Physicians and the Board of Attending Physicians shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in their respective Boards.

3. The medical management of the Hospital shall be administered by the Board of Attending Physicians, who shall be at liberty at any time to call upon the Consulting Physicians for advice. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the care of the patients. One of their number shall visit every patient in the Hospital at least once each week.

The Board of Attending Physicians shall make a monthly report in writing to the Board of Managers, and also present an annual report. They shall have power to appoint and discharge the Medical Superintendent, the District Physicians, and the Head Nurse, each of whom shall hold office respectively for the term of one year.

ARTICLE VIII.

Special Meetings.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the First Director, or at the request of five Managers made in writing to the Secretary; the time, place, and particular object of such meeting shall be specified in the call.

ARTICLE IX.

Order of Business.

1. Reading from the Scriptures.
2. Calling the Roll.
3. Reading of the Minutes.
4. Report of the Assistant Treasurer.
5. Report of the Medical Board.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
   - *a.* Executive Committee.
   - *b.* Finance Committee.
   - *c.* Nominating Committee.
   - *d.* Devotional Committee.
   - *e.* House Committee.
   - *f.* Committee on Supplies.
7. Report of the Medical Superintendent.
8. Reports of Special Committees.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.
11. Adjournment.

ARTICLE X.

Contributors.

1. Each contributor of $25 at one time shall be an Associate Member, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital one patient.

2. Each contributor of $50 at one time shall be a Patron, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital two patients.

3. Each contributor of $100 at one time shall be an Honorary Member, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital four patients.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendment of By-laws.

These By-laws can only be amended at a regular Monthly Meeting by a majority vote. Notice of the proposed amendment must be given at a preceding regular meeting, and a copy of the same sent to each Member of the Board not present at such meeting.

A FREE HOSPITAL

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OF THE

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OF THE

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139 SECOND AVENUE

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1896

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Furnishes without charge a home and Medical care during their confinement to indigent Married Women, and also gratuitous Medical care during confinement to deserving Women at their homes.

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BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mrs. Stephen Baker, Jr.	119 W. 55th Street	1893
Thomas F. Cock, M.D	175 Second Avenue	1841
Mrs. J. L. Chapin	175 Second Avenue	1887
Mrs. Oliver S. Carter	Orange, N. J.	1893
Mr. George Coppell	40 Fifth Avenue	1894
Miss E. C. Coppell	40 Fifth Avenue	1895
Mrs. J. F. Degener	5 W. 38th Street	1890
Mrs. Thomas W. Folsom	127 E. 34th Street	1896
Mrs. George B. French	330 Madison Avenue	1896
Mrs. Francis Butler Griffen	21 E. 41st Street	1894
Judge Howland	14 W. 9th Street	1894
Mrs. Theodore F. Jones	41 West 17th Street	1895
Mrs. George Gordon King	5 W. 35th Street	1893
Mrs. Samuel Lapsley	44 W. 33d Street	1896
Mrs. William E. Le Roy	The Cambridge	1896
Mrs. C. A. Morford	39 W. 17th Street	1861
Mrs. Russell Murray	10 W. 11th Street	1894
Mrs. Donald McLean	186 Lenox Avenue	1893
Mr. J. W. Miller	113 E. 30th Street	1894
Mrs. Louis Butler McCagg	291 Madison Avenue	1896
Henry D. Nicoll, M.D.	51 E. 57th Street	1893
Mrs. J. C. Orr	122 E. 72d Street	1889
Mrs. William Robison	Massapequa, L. I.	1893
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr.	48 W. 51st Street	1895
Mrs. William Rauch	33 Fifth Avenue	1895
Mrs. James Russell Soley	37 E. 29th Street	1894
Mrs. James T. Soutter	31 E. 36th Street	1895
Mrs. William P. Taber	48 W. 9th Street	1895
E. Emory Tull, M.D.	119 W. 80th Street	1895
Mrs. William E. Vermilye	123 W. 44th Street	1888
Mrs. George Vietor	28 W. 53d Street	1894
Mrs. G. H. Wynkoop	128 Madison Avenue	1891

OFFICERS FOR 1896.

THOMAS F. COCK, M.D.	First Director.
Mrs. G. H. WYNKOOP	Second "
Mrs. CHARLES A. MORFORD	Third "
Mrs. J. F. DEGENER	Fourth "
Mrs. WM. E. VERMILYE	Fifth "
Mrs. GEORGE GORDON KING	Sixth "
Mrs. WILLIAM ROBISON	Secretary.
GEORGE COPPELL	Treasurer.
Miss E. C. COPPELL	Ass't Treasurer.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE.

Henry D. Nicoll, M.D., Mrs. William E. Vermilye,
Mrs. James T. Soutter, Mrs. William Robison,
Miss E. C. Coppell.

FINANCE.

J. W. Miller, Hon. H. E. Howland,
George Coppell, Miss E. C. Coppell.

NOMINATING.

Mrs. William Robison, Mrs. James Russell Soley,
Mrs. George Gordon King.

DEVOTIONAL.

Miss E. C. Coppell, Mrs. William E. Le Roy,
Mrs. William P. Taber, Mrs. Russell Murray.

HOUSE.

Mrs. J. T. Soutter, *Chairman.*
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr., Mrs. F. B. Griffen,
Mrs. Samuel Lapsley.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

Mrs. Wm. E. Vermilye, *Chairman.*
Mrs. J. L. Chapin.
Mrs. Stephen Baker.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

THOMAS F. COCK, M.D.....175 Second Avenue 1841
WALTER R. GILLETTE, M.D.....149 W. 23d Street..... 1874
S. B. W. MCLEOD, M.D .....247 W. 23d Street.....1856
T. GAILLARD THOMAS, M.D .....600 Madison Avenue 1893

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

HENRY D. NICOLL, M.D.....51 E. 57th Street 1879
PAUL OUTERBRIDGE, M.D.....35 W. 53d Street 1892
LOUIS L. SEAMAN, M.D .....18 W. 31st Street 1888
E. E. TULL, M.D ....119 W. 80th Street.....1892

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

L. A. CHENEY, M.D.

DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.

DR. J. D. BISSELL, 68 W. 38th St., Consultant to District No. 6.
DR. H. A. JAMES, 293 Broome St., Consultant to Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3.

DR. SAMUEL P. AMES, 206 W. 69th St.
DR. M. APFEL, 67 First St.
DR. BEHRMAN, 58 Rivington St.
DR. A. S. BIENENSTOCK, 150 Stanton St.
DR. LEROY BROUN, 1 W. 81st St.
DR. F. D'ORBESSAN, 334 W. 28th St.
DR. HENRY H. FORBES, 24 W. 25th St.
DR. CHAS. W. GARDINER, 423 W. 27th St.
DR. M. GHERTLER, 179 Second Av.
DR. THEO. F. HELLER, 154 Second Av.
DR. A. HYMANSON, 165 Henry St.
DR. S. C. JAQUES, 614 Lexington Av.
DR. D. F. KELLY, 349 W. 28th St.
DR. WM. B. KENNA, 258 W. 22d St.
DR. A. M. MCLAURIE, 227 E. 14th St.
DR. JOHNSTON MCLEOD, 247 W. 23d St.
DR. OTTO MAIER, 318 E. 18th St.
DR. F. G. MERRILL, 40 Greenwich St.
DR. ALFONS MÜLLER, 347 E. 84th St.
DR. CLEMENT ROIG, 140 W. 128th St.
DR. M. SCHWARTZ, 320 E. 77th St.
DR. ANDREW SHRENK, 112 Forsyth St.
DR. J. B. VAN TINE, 127 W. 11th St.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In reviewing the work of the past year we find but little that is new to report; the changes previously inaugurated have in practice proved both wise and beneficial, and the Medical Superintendent has attended in a careful and painstaking manner to his new duties.

The corps of pupil nurses has averaged the same, but owing to our cramped quarters two of the nurses have been obliged to return nightly to their respective Training Schools, the Presbyterian and Mount Sinai Hospitals. During the three months they remain in our employ they receive thorough practical instruction in their duties from the Medical Superintendent and Head Nurse, and before leaving are examined by the Medical Board, and a Certificate of Proficiency is awarded to those who pass satisfactory examinations. Sixteen such certificates have been issued during the past year.

The quiet and humble position of this Hospital, among the many objects of benevolence in the city, has in a small degree tended to render it less known than is conducive to its usefulness; each Manager should therefore realize her personal responsibility in the matter, and endeavor, as best she may, to spread abroad among the poor a knowledge of its existence and object. Ministers, physicians, and charitable organizations should be especially informed of its location and work, as to them the poor most frequently apply for aid.

Our District Physicians, who attend gratuitously to all deserving applicants for obstetrical aid, have been most faithful in the discharge of their duties.

During the past year we have been the recipients of many

gifts of clothing, and we gladly take this opportunity to extend our hearty thanks to the kind donors.

One prominent underlying fact has so persistently forced itself upon the Managers, that it would hardly be right to close this Report without giving it the publicity it demands.

It is the stern practical necessity that exists for enlarging and modernly equipping our present quarters, or for securing a suitable building elsewhere. The amount required, after careful estimate, is $50,000. Neither of these plans can be effected without generous help, which we earnestly trust will be rendered when the object and work of the Hospital, with its unique position, are once fully realized.

To the natural query, what necessity exists for the maintenance of this Institution, we reply:

It is the only Hospital of its kind in this great city that provides, free of charge, a home and medical care during confinement to the poor, respectable married woman; also gratuitous medical care under similar circumstances to those who are unable to leave their homes. The other hospitals for maternity cases, we are told, are overrun.

While the fact alone of such a large number of ignorant midwives plying their trade—as witness the result in the Institutions for the Blind—proves beyond doubt the necessity of such an Institution as this.

Since its incorporation in 1827 there has been a scrupulous adherence to the original purpose of rendering this Hospital, in its privacy and surroundings, indeed a home, the Managers not deeming it wise or kind to place upon the same footing those who, from misfortune, and those who, from crime, have come to want. The building we now occupy is no longer suitable to the requirements of the present day; we cannot maintain a proper corps of nurses from lack of room, or receive more than a small proportion of the women who require such care as we furnish. Our physicians, notwithstanding their devotion and skill, feel an urgent need of larger quarters, greater conveniences, and means for isolation, if demanded.

So many of the former patrons and benefactors of the Hospi-

tal have passed away that our annual subscriptions and donations amount to but a paltry sum. While the Managers gladly give their time and efforts in behalf of the work, they feel they must plead with their friends for additional aid, that the Hospital's sphere of usefulness may be enlarged as necessity demands.

In closing, we would bear loving testimony to the deep interest and sweet graciousness of her who has so lately been taken from us.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F.-J. Robison.

NEW YORK HERALD,

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1896.

Dr. Thomas F. Cock died Wednesday at his country home at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island. He was born in this city in 1819. He was a member of many medical societies, physician to the New York Hospital, consulting physician to the Lying-in Asylum, to the Woman's Hospital and to the Infirmary for Women. His father, Dr. Thomas Cock, was once president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

COCK.—At Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., Thomas F. Cock, M. D., in the 77th year of his age.

Funeral at St. Mark's Church, 10th st. and 2d av., on Saturday, June 13, at half-past three o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice. Interment at the convenience of the family.

The Medical Society of the County of New York:—Members are requested to attend the funeral of their late associate, Thomas F. Cock, M. D., at St. Mark's Church, 10th st. and 2d av., Saturday, June 13, at half-past three o'clock.

EDWARD D. FISHER, M. D., President.
Charles H. Avery, M. D., Secretary.

The members of the Board of Managers of the old Marion Street Maternity Hospital are requested to attend the funeral of our late associate and first director, Dr. Thomas F. Cock, at St. Mark's Church, 10th st. and 2d av., on June 13, at half-past three o'clock.

ANNE E. WYNKOOP, Second Director.
I. F. I. Robinson, Secretary.

NEW YORK HERALD,

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1896.—

WYNKOOP.—On June 17, 1896, at her residence, 128 Madison av., Ann Eliza, wife of Dr. G. H. Wynkoop and daughter of the late General D. P. Woodbury, U. S. A.

Interment at Woodlawn.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Number of patients remaining on March 1, 1895:		
Women		17
Children		6
Admitted during the year		225
Confinements during the year		219
Living children	213	
Still births and miscarriages	7	
Males	115	
Females	105	
Discharges:		
Before confinement	11	
After "	216—	227
Children		205
Deaths:		
Maternal		1
Infantile		8
Remaining March 1, 1896:		
In waiting	6	
Puerpera	8—	14
Children		6
Number referred to District Physicians for attendance at their homes		147

Number of patients since the Hospital was established:

In the Hospital.....	6,241
In their homes.....	20,410

Respectfully,

L. A. Cheney,

Medical Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MR. GEORGE COPPELL,

TREASURER OF THE MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

RECEIPTS—March 19, 1895, to March 1, 1896:

From Donations and Subscriptions, specified list annexed	$538 52	
" Income from Investments	2,148 87	
" Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association	448 35	
" City of New York	4,350 00	
" Appropriation from Theatrical and Concert Licenses	150 00—	$7,635 74
Amount received from Dr. Cheney for Sundries		1 85
" " " former Treasurer		1,832 30
Amount of Receipts per Treasurer's Account Book		$9,469 89

DISBURSEMENTS:

By Laundry Bills	$5 76	
" Furniture	17 00	
" Telephone and Messenger Services	41 90	
" Printing and Stationery	137 02	
" Dry Goods and House Supplies	228 66	
" Repairs	377 40	
" Resident Physicians	400 00	
" Medicines and Instruments	429 40	
" Fuel and Light	469 10	
" Sundries	605 85	
" Salaries and Wages	780 00	
" Housekeeping Expenses, Supplies, etc	4,354 51	
Amount of Expenditures per Treasurer's Account Book		$7,846 60
Receipts over Expenditures		$1,623 29

Audited and found correct.

N. W. WILLIAMS, *Accountant.*

March 3, 1896.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

FROM MARCH, 1895, TO MARCH, 1896.

Mrs. William G. Read, Jr.	$10 00
Mrs. Francis Butler Griffen	5 00
Miss Anna A. Curtiss	5 00
Mrs. George Gordon King, Associate Membership	25 00
Mrs. Carl Vietor	10 00
Mrs. George Vietor	10 00
Mrs. J. F. Degener	10 00
Mrs. William Rauch	5 00
Mrs. John Steward, Jr., for two years	20 00
Mrs. Charles de Rham	10 00
Mrs. William Robison	5 00
Mrs. Russell Murray	5 00
Mrs. James Sheldon	10 00
Mrs. G. H. Wynkoop	3 00
Miss Elizabeth L. Coppell	5 00
Mr. George Coppell	50 00
	$188 00

Mrs. John H. Earle	$50 00
Mrs. Robert Jaffray, Jr.	5 00
Mrs. William McClure	5 00
Miss Von Stade	5 00
Mrs. Leonard Nicoll	5 00
Mr. William Floyd-Jones	5 00
	$263 00

DONATIONS.

FROM MARCH, 1895, TO MARCH, 1896.

Mrs. John F. Adam	$50 00
Mr. George Coppell	20 52
Mrs. Dallas B. Pratt	25 00
Mrs. S. F. Vietor	10 00
Mrs. William Rauch	5 00
Mrs. L. A. Steinway	25 00
Mrs. J. F. Degener	25 00
Mrs. F. G. Sellen	50 00
Mrs. S. E. Davis	50 00
Miss Anna A. Curtis	5 00
Miss Emma W. Harris	5 00
Dr. Thomas F. Cock	10 00
Mrs. Stephen Baker	25 00
Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll	15 00
Miss Alice D. Weeks	10 00
Miss Julia H. de Forest	5 00
Mrs. James Sheldon	10 00
"In Memoriam"	5 00
	$350 52
Mrs. E. L. Davis	3 00
	$353 52

DONATIONS TO THE OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL,

IN MATERIAL, ETC.

March, 1895, to March, 1896.

March, 1895.

From All Souls' Sewing Circle, through Mrs. J. F. Degener, two infants' cloaks, check flannel.

" Mrs. George Vietor, twenty-six infants' shirts white outing flannel.

April.

" Benevolent Society of St. Bartholomew's Church, through Mrs. Julia E. Vermilye, two parcels of women's and infants' garments, women's garments, ten calico wrappers, eight long night-gowns, eighteen pairs of drawers, twelve gray flannel petticoats, infants' garments ; twelve white flannel petticoats, five wrappers of outing flannel, one calico slip.

May.

" Mrs. G. Gordon King, package of cast-off garments.

" Mrs. W. H. Ward, two outing crib quilts, twenty white muslin slips, thirteen infants' outing wrappers, eleven infants' outing short sacques, seventeen bird's-eye diapers, twelve cotton shirts, one rubber bed-pan.

June.

" Mrs. Lindsay Fairfax, eleven bird's-eye diapers with leaflet.

August.

" The Misses Coppell, two boxes of fresh vegetables.

September.

" The Misses Coppell, one box of fresh vegetables.

" Mrs. Chapin, one barrel of apples.

October.

From Mrs. Lindsay Fairfax, package of eight bird's-eye diapers.

December.

" Mrs. W. G. Read, Jr., package of flannel, old linen, and canton flannel.
" Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll, turkeys for Christmas.
" Mrs. Cook, through Miss Pier, Christmas greens for the wards.
" The Misses White, through Miss Pier, seven caps and seven pairs of socks for babies' Christmas.

January, 1896.

" Mrs. Walter Suydam, through Miss Pier, seventy-two babies' garments.
" The Misses Coppell, fourteen babies' garments.

February.

" S. S. McClure, Limited, 30 Lafayette Place, package of McClure's Magazines and other books.
" Miss Ruth Avery, through Miss Pier, seven jars of jelly and jam.
" St. Margaret's Society of St. Bartholomew's Church, through its President, Mrs. David H. Greer, package of eleven babies' wrappers.
" Miss Rachel Hughes, through Miss Pier, seven babies' wrappers and three babies' caps.

CHARTER.

CHARTER OF NEW YORK FEMALE SOCIETY FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, BEING CHAPTER 90 OF THE LAWS OF 1827, PASSED MARCH 19, 1827, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 719 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, APPROVED MAY 17, 1893.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of Chapter ninety, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the New York Female Asylum Society for Lying-in Women," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. All such persons as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the said association to the amount of three dollars, shall be and hereby are, constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of "The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions, suits, causes, and proceedings whatsoever; and may have a common seal and alter and change the same at their pleasure; and shall by that name be in law capable of purchasing, holding, and conveying any estates, real or personal, for the use of said corporation; provided, that the said real estate be such only as shall be requisite for the purpose of erecting or providing houses or other buildings, suitable to the objects of the said association; or such as shall have been actually mortgaged to them by way of

security or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts previously contracted or purchased at sales or judgments obtained for such debts; and provided also, that such estate, whether real or personal, shall not be applied to any other purposes than those for which the said association was formed, and which are herein contemplated and declared.

2. Section two of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it further enacted that the estate and concerns of the said corporation shall be conducted by a board of managers, consisting of thirty-three members, to be elected by ballot on the second Thursday of March in every year by a plurality of the members present at such election; which election shall be held at such time and place in the city of New York as the said board of managers shall, by their by-laws or otherwise, appoint, and of which notice shall be given for the space of at least one week by advertisement in two or more of the public newspapers printed in said city; and which board shall, as soon as convenient after each election, choose by ballot from their own number the following officers, that is to say, a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth director, a secretary and treasurer, who shall respectively hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen in their stead, and if any vacancy shall happen in the said board, or in any of the said offices, the same shall be filled for the remainder of the year by such member or members of the said corporation as the said board may appoint. Seven managers shall constitute a quorum and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate, for which purposes (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one director and the treasurer for the time being, shall always form a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

3. And be it further enacted, That the said board of managers shall have power from time to time to make such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to law, as to them shall appear

proper, for the management and disposition of the estate, and all the concerns of the said corporation.

4. And be it further enacted, That in case any such election of managers shall not be held on the day when, according to the provisions of this act, the same ought to have been held, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved; but it shall in such case be lawful to hold such election on any other day, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the said corporation, or by their special appointment.

5. And be it further enacted, That the husband of any married woman who is or shall be a member of the said corporation, shall not be liable to the said corporation upon any subscription or engagement of his wife, or for any loss occasioned by the neglect or misfeasance of his wife; but if any such husband shall have received from his wife any money or other property belonging to the said corporation, or the same shall have been applied to his use, he shall be responsible therefor; and if the husband shall have become insolvent, or if his estate shall have been attached, such money or other property, if received after the passing of this act, shall be paid or delivered by the trustees or assignees to the said corporation, in preference to all other debts or claims upon his estate.

6. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be and is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be construed, in all courts and places, benignly and favorably for every beneficial purpose herein expressed or intended.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Court House, in New York City, on the 26th day of March, 1894.

Present: Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, *Justice.*

In the Matter of the Application of The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women for leave to change its name to the Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.

On reading and filing the Petition of The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women, verified on March 19, 1894, by Thomas F. Cock, its President, and proof of due publication of notice of the application for this order, and its appearing by said Petition to the satisfaction of the Court that there is no reasonable objection to such corporation changing its name, and that this application is made pursuant to resolution of the directors of said company, it is now, on motion of J. Edward Weld, Attorney for the petitioner,

Ordered that the prayer of said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the petitioner, The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women, be and it is hereby authorized, on and after May 1, 1894, to assume the corporate name of Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital; and it is further

Ordered that before said name is assumed the said New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women cause a copy of this order to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the *New York Law Journal*, a newspaper published in New York City, where said company has its chief and only business office in this State.

Seal.

(A Copy.)
(Signed) Henry D. Purroy,
Clerk.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.

ARTICLE I.

Objects.

To furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to respectable married women who require an asylum during the period of their confinement, and also to supply competent medical care to deserving married women at their homes under similar circumstances.

ARTICLE II.

Managers.

1. The Board of Managers shall consist of thirty-three members, who shall fill all vacancies occurring in their number on recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

2. No person shall be elected a manager, except at a regular meeting, the name having been proposed and seconded at a preceding meeting, when the election shall proceed by ballot.

3. Each Manager is to pay an annual due of $5. The failure of a Manager to pay such due, or to attend four consecutive meetings without notifying the Secretary, may be considered by the Directors as equivalent to a resignation.

4. Seven Managers present shall constitute a quorum, except as otherwise specified in the charter. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at the Hospital the first Tuesday in each month at 4 P.M.

ARTICLE III.

Directors.

1. The First Director shall preside at the monthly meetings, preserve order, state questions to be discussed, and declare the result of all motions.

The First Director shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board, and shall be *ex-officio* a member of all Committees. In the absence of the First Director, the Second Director shall preside, and so on.

2. Two of the Directors shall visit the Hospital at least once in every month to inspect its condition and management, and shall report their observations at the monthly meetings.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

1. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds, the corporate seal, and all papers and documents relating to the property of the Hospital. The Treasurer shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the Institution without a written order from the Committee on Supplies, or by a resolution of the Board. At the close of each fiscal year he shall submit an annual statement of the financial condition of the Hospital.

2. The Assistant Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Hospital, a complete list of the subscribers and donors, and shall attend to the collection of the annual subscriptions and dues.

She shall present to the Board of Managers at each regular meeting a report of all funds received and disbursed during the month.

3. The fiscal year shall end on the last day of February in each year.

ARTICLE V.

Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep a written record of all meetings, and at each meeting shall present for approval or correction the minutes of the previous meeting; shall inform members of their elections, notify them of meetings, conduct all needed correspondence, and present an annual report of the condition, progress, and prospects of the Hospital.

ARTICLE VI.

Standing Committees.

At the annual meeting in March, the First Director shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, an Assistant Treasurer and the following committees, with power to fill such vacancies as may occur during the year:

An Executive Committee, a Finance Committee, a Nominating Committee, a Devotional Committee, a House Committee, and a Committee on Supplies.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of five Managers, who shall have power to act in the absence of the Board of Managers. Their actions shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall consist of four Managers, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. It shall be their duty to exercise a general supervision over the finances of the corporation, and devise ways and means for increasing its funds as the Board of Managers may from time to time direct. They shall examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each fiscal year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon the same to the Board of Managers.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee shall consist of three Managers, of whom the Secretary shall be one. To this Committee shall be referred the names of all candidates who may be proposed for election to the Board of Managers.

THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall consist of four Managers. They shall attend at the Hospital on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 P.M., to confer with the patients over whose moral and religious welfare they shall have the charge.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The House Committee shall consist of four Managers to serve throughout the year. They must visit the Hospital at least once

a week, and it shall be their duty to ascertain whether the regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the house are carried into effect. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into, observe the conduct of the Housekeeper and employees of the Hospital, and examine particularly as to the cleanliness of the entire building; whether the food is of good quality and the patients allowed a sufficient quantity. They shall have power to suspend any of the nurses, subject to the approval of the Attending Physician on duty, also the Housekeeper and other employees, and the action of the Committee shall be final if afterward approved by the Board of Managers.

They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Board of Managers at every monthly meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

This Committee shall consist of three Managers, who shall inquire into the condition and amount of all stores of provisions, medical supplies, furniture, and necessaries of the Hospital, and shall give a written order on the Treasury for the purchase of whatsoever may be necessary.

They shall meet at least twice during each month and shall jointly examine and certify all bills presented against the Hospital, comparing these bills with the Housekeeper's accounts; these bills must be thus endorsed by said Committee before they are paid by the Treasurer.

They shall preserve a written record of their proceedings and report the same at each monthly meeting.

Every Committee, whether Standing or Special, shall report in writing upon every subject referred to them.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

1. The Board of Managers shall appoint, at the annual meeting in March, 1895, a Board of four Consulting Physicians and a Board of four Attending Physicians, each of whom shall hold office until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates or of the Board of Managers at any meeting called for that purpose on two weeks' notice.

2. The Board of Consulting Physicians and the Board of Attending Physicians shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in their respective Boards.

3. The medical management of the Hospital shall be administered by the Board of Attending Physicians, who shall be at liberty at any time to call upon the Consulting Physicians for advice. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the care of the patients. One of their number shall visit every patient in the Hospital at least once each week.

The Board of Attending Physicians shall make a monthly report in writing to the Board of Managers, and also present an annual report. They shall have power to appoint and discharge the Medical Superintendent, the District Physicians, and the Head Nurse, each of whom shall hold office respectively for the term of one year.

ARTICLE VIII.

Special Meetings.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the First Director, or at the request of five Managers made in writing to the Secretary; the time, place, and particular object of such meeting shall be specified in the call.

ARTICLE IX.

Order of Business.

1. Reading from the Scriptures.
2. Calling the Roll.
3. Reading of the Minutes.
4. Report of the Assistant Treasurer.
5. Report of the Medical Board.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
   - *a.* Executive Committee.
   - *b.* Finance Committee.
   - *c.* Nominating Committee.
   - *d.* Devotional Committee.
   - *e.* House Committee.
   - *f.* Committee on Supplies.
7. Report of the Medical Superintendent.
8. Reports of Special Committees.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.
11. Adjournment.

ARTICLE X.

Contributors.

1. Each contributor of $25 at one time shall be an Associate Member, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital one patient.

2. Each contributor of $50 at one time shall be a Patron, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital two patients.

3. Each contributor of $100 at one time shall be an Honorary Member, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital four patients.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendment of By-laws.

These By-laws can only be amended at a regular Monthly Meeting by a majority vote. Notice of the proposed amendment must be given at a preceding regular meeting, and a copy of the same sent to each Member of the Board not present at such meeting.

A FREE HOSPITAL

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

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Furnishes without charge a home and Medical care during their confinement to indigent Married Women, and also gratuitous Medical care during confinement to deserving Women at their homes.

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BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mrs. J. L. Chapin	34 Gramercy Park	1893
Mrs. Oliver S. Carter	Orange, N. J.	1893
George Coppell	40 Fifth Avenue	1894
Miss E. C. Coppell	40 Fifth Avenue	1895
Mrs. J. F. Degener	5 W. 38th Street	1890
Mrs. John Ehninger	69 Irving Place	1897
Mrs. Albert Delafield	The Clarendon	1897
Mrs. Francis Butler Griffen	21 E. 41st Street	1894
Mrs. Francis V. Greene	33 E. 30th Street	1896
Mrs. James A. Harriman	7 E. 76th Street	1896
H. E. Howland	14 W. 9th Street	1894
Mrs. George Gordon King	5 W. 35th Street	1893
Mrs. Samuel Lapsley	44 W. 33d Street	1896
Mrs. William E. Le Roy	10 W. 11th Street	1896
Mrs. C. A. Morford	39 W. 17th Street	1861
Mrs. Russell Murray	10 W. 11th Street	1894
J. W. Miller	113 E. 30th Street	1894
Mrs. Peter Moller	32 W. 37th Street	1897
Mrs. Theodore Morris	115 W. 73d Street	1897
Henry D. Nicoll, M.D.	51 E. 57th Street	1893
Mrs. J. C. Orr	122 E. 72d Street	1889
Mrs. William Robison	10 W. 30th Street	1893
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr.	48 W. 51st Street	1895
Mrs. William Rauch	33 Fifth Avenue	1895
Mrs. James Russell Soley	37 E. 29th Street	1894
Mrs. William K. Soutter	41 W. 17th Street	1896
Mrs. John Steward, Jr.	13 W. 21st Street	1897
E. Emory Tull, M.D.	119 W. 80th Street	1895
Mrs. Joseph T. Thompson	4 E. 72d Street	1897
Mrs. George Vietor	28 W. 53d Street	1894
Mrs. Alexander T. Van Nest	31 W. 37th Street	1897
Mrs. Ferdinand Wilmerding	14 West 20th Street	1897
Mrs. J. Bloomfield Wetherell	40 E. 31st Street	1897

OFFICERS FOR 1897.

Mrs. JAMES RUSSELL SOLEY	First Director.
Mrs. OLIVER S. CARTER	Second "
Mrs. WILLIAM E. LE ROY	Third "
Mrs. CHARLES A. MORFORD	Fourth "
Mrs. J. F. DEGENER	Fifth "
Mrs. GEORGE GORDON KING	Sixth "
Mrs. WILLIAM ROBISON	Secretary.
GEORGE COPPELL	Treasurer.
Miss E. C. COPPELL	Ass't Treasurer.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE.

Henry D. Nicoll, M.D., Mrs. William G. Read, Jr.,
J. W. Miller, Mrs. William K. Soutter,
Mrs. William Robison.

FINANCE.

J. W. Miller, Hon. H. E. Howland,
George Coppell, Miss E. C. Coppell.

NOMINATING.

Mrs. William Robison, Mrs. George Gordon King,
Mrs. James Russell Soley.

DEVOTIONAL.

Mrs. William E. Le Roy, Mrs. William Rauch,
Mrs. Oliver S. Carter, Mrs. Joseph T. Thompson.

HOUSE.

Mrs. William G. Read, Jr., Mrs. Francis Butler Griffen,
Mrs. Samuel Lapsley, Mrs. J. L. Chapin.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

Mrs. William K. Soutter, Mrs. Albert Delafield,
Miss E. C. Coppell.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

Walter R. Gillette, M.D.	149 W. 23d Street	1874
S. B. W. McLeod, M.D	247 W. 23d Street	1856
T. Gaillard Thomas, M.D	600 Madison Avenue	1893

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Henry D. Nicoll, M.D.	51 E. 57th Street	1879
Paul Outerbridge, M.D.	35 W. 53d Street	1892
Louis L. Seaman, M.D	18 W. 31st Street	1888
E. E. Tull, M.D	119 W. 80th Street	1892

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

J. H. White, M.D. From April 1st.

DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.

Dr. H. A. James, 293 Broome St., Consultant to Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3.
Dr. J. Dougall Bissell, 68 W. 38th St., Consultant to District No. 6.

Dr. Samuel P. Ames, 206 W. 69th St.
Dr. M. Behrman, 58 Rivington St.
Dr. A. S. Bienenstock, 150 Stanton St.
Dr. F. D'Orbessan, 334 W. 28th St.
Dr. Henry H. Forbes, 24 W. 25th St.
Dr. Joseph E. Fuld, 157 E. 82d St.
Dr. Chas. W. Gardiner, 423 W. 27th St.
Dr. M. Ghertler, 126 Rivington St.
Dr. A. Hymanson, 165 Henry St.
Dr. H. A. James, 293 Broome St.
Dr. S. C. Jaques, 614 Lexington Av.
Dr. D. F. Kelly, 349 W. 28th St.
Dr. Emil Kober, 315 E. 6th St.
Dr. A. L. McLaurie, 227 E. 14th St.
Dr. Johnston McLeod, 247 W. 23d St.
Dr. Otto Maier, 316 E. 18th St.
Dr. F. G. Merrill, 40 Greenwich St.
Dr. Clement Roig, 140 W. 128th St.
Dr. A. Shrenk, 112 Forsyth St.
Dr. Martin Schwartz, 320 E. 77th St.
Dr. Elton J. Sherow, 225 E. 50th St.
Dr. J. T. Westerman, 321 E. 18th St.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Managers, in presenting the seventy-fourth annual report of the Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital, openly face the fact that the Hospital does not hold the position it is entitled to, in view of its age, honorable work, and the necessity that demands its existence and continuance. The causes for the above fact need not be entered into here; suffice it to say, it has not let its light shine before men, and its humbleness has brought obscurity. The Managers, therefore, desire above all things, not only to recall the existence of the Hospital to old friends, to the children and grandchildren of former benefactors—whose contributions in the past were its main support—but to acquaint the public at large with its work, hoping when its unique position is realized that friends will rally to its support. The proof of its claim to public interest and sympathy lies in the fact that here alone exists a hospital where the indigent married woman can have, free of charge, a home—with its attendant privacy—and medical care, during her confinement. Overshadowed, alas, by the large-hearted charity that so generously provides and sustains those maternities which open their doors to the unfortunate and fallen women of the city, as well as to others, and where the cause of medical science is advanced by clinical attendance upon the same, this little hospital is now almost unheard of and unknown. During the past year it met with two great losses in the deaths of its First and Second Directors, Thomas F. Cock, M.D., and Mrs. Gerardus H. Wynkoop. The resolutions accompanying this report were read and adopted by the Board, standing.

A proper economy has been observed through the year and the House Committee faithfully and efficiently attended to its

onerous duties. Fortunate in our Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, to the former's wise oversight we feel much indebted and refer to the following page for a clear statement of our financial condition. The Medical Superintendent has successfully endeavored to discharge his duties to the full satisfaction of the Managers. In the autumn, the resignation of the head nurse, Miss Pier, after two years' efficient service, was accepted with much regret by both boards. Thanks are gratefully extended to those kind friends who have supplied us with numerous articles of clothing for the mothers and babies, and with other useful gifts, while the encouragement given us during the past few months by our new subscribers is warmly appreciated. And now, in conclusion, we earnestly ask that the claims of the hundreds of uncared for married women be considered ,and may the necessity for providing them with separate surroundings and companions of respectability so strongly assert and force itself upon the public mind, that some generous-minded men and women who learn for the first time of the existence and object of this charity (incorporated many, many years ago) will help to provide the $50,000 absolutely necessary to render its equipment adequate to meet the requirements of the present day.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie F.-J. Robison.

In Memoriam.

THOMAS F. COCK, M.D.

Whereas, The Lord and Giver of Life hath taken out of this world the soul of our much-loved first Director, Thomas F. Cock, M.D.;

Resolved, That we, his associates, place on record our appreciation of his services, our sense of loss, and high estimation of his character.

For fifty-five years he faithfully served this institution in its medical department, having filled every position from that of District Physician to Chairman of the Consulting Board, where his wide repute and honorable standing in the profession at large rendered such services particularly grateful to the managers and of incalculable benefit to the work of the institution. Associated with the Asylum from early youth, his repeated acts of generosity throughout a long life have attested to his unvarying interest, and conduced most materially to the efficiency of the charity.

Resolved, That with a full knowledge of the greatness of our loss, we are likewise deeply sensible of the benefit derived from long association and companionship with one whose heart was tender and considerate in its every impulse to the sufferings and needs of others, and whose character as a citizen and a physician stands before us stainless and irreproachable.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased, with the assurance of our deepest sympathy.

In Memoriam.

MRS. GERARDUS H. WYNKOOP.

It is with sincere sorrow and a keen realization of our loss that we record the death of Ann E. Wynkoop, who for the past three years has been not only our Second Director, but who has borne the responsibilities and conscientiously discharged the duties appertaining to the office of First Director as well. Her lovable Christian character was exemplified in untiring work for the benefit of others and we, her associates, now assembled to honor her memory, bear loving testimony to her kind heart, generous acts, quick and ready sympathy, and faithful performance of duty, while above all, and constantly showing forth as a light that could not be hid, was her possession of that great gift of charity "which seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil." Deeply sensible of the good work she accomplished for the hospital and the loss we sustain in her death, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved family.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Number of patients remaining on March 1, 1896:			
Women			14
Children			6
Admitted during the year			247
Confinements during the year			228
Living children, males	113		
" " females	107—	220	
Still-births and miscarriages		10	
Number of cases of twins		3	
Discharges:			
Before confinement		15	
After "		227	
Not pregnant		1—	243
Children			212
Deaths:			
Maternal			1
Infantile			6
Remaining March 1, 1897:			
In waiting		9	
Puerpera		8—	17
Children			8
Number referred to District Physicians for attendance at their homes			122

Number of patients since the Hospital was established:

In the Hospital	6,469
At their homes	20,532

Of those confined during the year, eighteen have been confined in the Hospital before; and of these eighteen, three have been confined in the Hospital twice before.

The number of nurses granted certificates during the year was 18.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN A. CHENEY,

Medical Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OLD MARION STREET HOSPITAL.

FEBRUARY 29, 1896, TO FEBRUARY 27, 1897.

RECEIPTS—February 29, 1896, to February 27, 1897:

Cash Balance on Deposit with Maitland, Coppell & Co., Bankers	$1,623 29
Received from the City Comptroller	4,525 00
" " " Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association	488 94
" " " Nurses for Broken Thermometers	2 10
" " Tefft, Weller & Co., Rebate on Bill	8 73
" " Donations	220 00
Income from Subscriptions	367 00
" " Investments	3,069 76
	$10,304 82

DISBURSEMENTS—February 29, 1896, to February 27, 1897:

For Food	$2,202 10	
" Salaries, Wages, and Labor	2,097 31	
" Fuel and Light	567 09	
" Sundries, Inclusive of Insurance	320 74	
" House Supplies	282 23	
" Medical and Surgical Supplies	252 88	
" Interest on Debt (to Union Trust Co.)	226 44	
" Ordinary Repairs	160 48	
" Messenger Service and Telegrams	128 72	
" Clothing	77 79	
" Laundry	57 65	
" Improvements on Buildings	37 50	
" Furniture	30 00	
		$6,440 93
Payment on Account of Debt (Loan from Union Trust Co.)		2,000 00
		$8,440 93
Balance on deposit February 27, 1897, with Maitland, Coppell & Co., Bankers		1,863 89
		$10,304 82

GEORGE COPPELL, *Treasurer.*

New York, March 10, 1897.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

FROM MARCH, 1896, TO MARCH 10, 1897.

Mrs. Newbold Edgar	$5 00
Mrs. J. N. McCall	7 00
Mrs. Charles A. Morford	5 00
Mrs. A. Richard	10 00
Mrs. Adolphe Rusche	25 00
Mrs. J. C. Orr	5 00
Mrs. Walter Scranton	25 00
Mrs. J. L. Chapman	5 00
Mrs. William E. Vermilye	5 00
Mrs. George Vietor	10 00
Mrs. James Sheldon	5 00
Mrs. William McClure	5 00
Mrs. William P. Taber	5 00
Mrs. Robert Jaffray	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Lapsley	5 00
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr.	10 00
Miss Von Stade	5 00
Miss E. C. Coppell	5 00
Miss Curtis	5 00
Mrs. de Rham	10 00
Mrs. John F. Degener	10 00
Mrs. William Rauch	5 00
Mrs. A. Richards	10 00
Mrs. Russell Murray	5 00
Mrs. William Robison	5 00
William Robison	5 00
Mrs. J. Bloomfield Wetherill	25 00
Mrs. Francis Butler Griffen	5 00
Mrs. John H. Earle	50 00
Mrs. Carl Vietor	10 00
Mrs. J. L. Chapin	10 00
Mrs. Stephen Baker	25 00
Mrs. Henry Dale	10 00
Mrs. John Steward, Jr.	50 00
J. W. Miller	10 00
A Friend	10 00
W. Pritchard Thompson	10 00
E. Emory Tull, M.D.	5 00
Mrs. James Russell Soley	10 00
Mrs. Oliver S. Carter	20 00
A Pay Patient	25 00
A Friend	5 00
Henry D. Nicoll, M.D	15 00
Miss Helen G. Coppell	5 00
Mrs. George Gordon King	25 00
Mrs. George E. Dodge	10 00
George Coppell	50 00
Mrs. Francis Vinton Greene	5 00
Mrs. Shepherd K. de Forest	25 00
Mrs. George R. Blanchard	5 00
Mrs. Ambrose Spencer Murray	10 00
Mrs. John V. Beam, Jr.	10 00

DONATIONS TO THE OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL,

IN MATERIAL, ETC.

March, 1896, to March, 1897.

March, 1896.

From Wm. G. Read, Jr., flowers.

April.

" Knickerbocker Sewing Class, through Mrs. Oliver S. Carter, twenty towels, ten babies' sacks, six dresses, two bibs, eleven napkins, and one skirt.
" Mrs. Wm. G. Read, Jr., hot water bag.

May.

" Mrs. Frances B. Griffin, twenty-five yards pillow ticking and binding for same.
" Mrs. J. F. Degener, hair mattress for babies' crib.

June.

" Miss Lucinda Hughes, four babies' caps.
" Mrs. A. Pagenstecher, nine babies' slips, nine flannel petticoats.
" Tenement House Chapter of King's Daughters, box of flowers, twice.
" Mr. Thomas Toumey, material and labor of enameling bath tubs.
" Messrs. Schultz, Dowling & Butler, material and labor of painting floor in nurse's room.

July.

" Tenement House Chapter of King's Daughters, flowers, twice.

August.

" the Misses Coppell, box of vegetables.
" Tenement House Chapter of King's Daughters, flowers.
" Miss Lynch, basket of flowers.
" Methodist Deaconess Home, flowers.

September.

" Mrs. Rosalie Levy, three shirt waists, two undershirts, one wrapper, one pair shoes, and one piece old linen.
" Fruit and Flower Mission, flowers twice.
" the Misses Coppell, two boxes vegetables, one barrel of apples.
" Tenement House Chapter of King's Daughters, flowers.
" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, an office desk, and many medical books from the library of the late Thomas F. Cock, M.D. Also surgical instruments.

October.

From Mrs. Frances B. Griffin, oil-cloth for china closet.
" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, picture of John Hunter.
" Mrs. Oliver S. Carter, four pieces china for toilet, waste paper basket, tea-pot, coffee-pot, coffee-mill, soup-ladle, alarm clock, two dozen table napkins, two table cloths.
" Mrs. William G. Read, Jr., two small blankets, five yards outing flannel ten yards canton flannel, two dozen pairs stockings, four large combs, nineteen cards safety pins, two pairs scissors, two whisk brooms, fourteen rolls tape, four papers pins, paper darning needles, one carving knife and fork, window shades in the wards, paper for fire-board.

November.

" Mrs. A. L. French, fourteen babies' worsted hoods, three slips, three flannel pinners, one woman's night-dress, two rubber sheets ; also one steam atomizer and attachments complete.
" Mrs. Russell Murray, four babies' wrappers, three sacks, two pinners, two slips, seven bands, ten shirts.
" Mrs. G. B. Salisbury, roll of old linen.
" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, Grunow microscope and accessories in case (from the late Dr. Thos. F. Cock).
" Mrs. Wm. G. Read, Jr., ice-cream and oranges for patients' Thanksgiving dinner, cover for table in reception-room, one roll table oil-cloth, four wall-pockets.

December.

The Needlework Guild of America, through Mrs. H. M. Dewees, package babies' clothing, viz.:—three skirts, two wrappers, four white slips, four flannel sacks, one knit woollen sack, one knit hood, one shawl, nine shirts, four bands, thirteen receivers, four sheets, two pair pillow cases.
" Mrs. Wm. G. Read, Jr., three rugs for nurses' room.
" Mrs. G. W. Read, $5.00 toward Christmas dinner for the patients.
" J. L. Chapin, $1.00 toward same.
" Miss E. P., ten babies' hoods and old linen.
" St. Margaret's Guild of Staatsburgh, N. Y., twenty-four babies' coats, twenty-four dresses, twenty-four shirts, twenty-four bands, twenty-four diapers, two hoods, twelve long flannelette skirts for women, two combination suits, flannel underwear, one woman's coat, and evergreen for Christmas decorations.
" John Hoops, four cans peaches.

January, 1897.

" Mrs. Rosalie Levy, one skirt, two night-dresses, and old linen.
" Mrs. DeLancey Nicoll, children's clothing, viz.:—seven shirts, four waists, ten pairs drawers, one boy's coat, one boy's cap.
" Miss Meert, through Mrs. C.J. Bacon, five babies' coats, forty-two receivers.
" Mrs. Frederick E. Lewis, 36 diapers.
" Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woollen System Co., four abdominal supporters and forty-two occlusion dressings.

February.

" Miss Meert, eleven sheets, six long night-gowns, ten short night-gowns.
" Mrs. Ella M. Page, two agate basins for ward.
" Miss Joan Robertson, one agate baking-pan for ward.
" Mrs. Jeannette R. Murphy, songs and recitations for the amusement of the patients.

CHARTER.

CHARTER OF NEW YORK FEMALE SOCIETY FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, BEING CHAPTER 90 OF THE LAWS OF 1827, PASSED MARCH 19, 1827, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 719 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, APPROVED MAY 17, 1893.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of Chapter ninety, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the New York Female Asylum Society for Lying-in Women," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. All such persons as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the said association to the amount of three dollars, shall be and hereby are, constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of "The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions, suits, causes, and proceedings whatsoever; and may have a common seal, and alter and change the same at their pleasure; and shall by that name be in law capable of purchasing, holding, and conveying any estates, real or personal, for the use of said corporation; provided, that the said real estate be such only as shall be requisite for the purpose of erecting or providing houses or other buildings, suitable to the objects of the said association; or such as shall have been actually mortgaged to them by way of

security or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts previously contracted or purchased at sales or judgments obtained for such debts; and provided also, that such estate, whether real or personal, shall not be applied to any other purposes than those for which the said association was formed, and which are herein contemplated and declared.

2. Section two of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it further enacted, That the estate and concerns of the said corporation shall be conducted by a board of managers, consisting of thirty-three members, to be elected by ballot on the second Thursday of March in every year by a plurality of the members present at such election; which election shall be held at such time and place in the city of New York as the said board of managers shall, by their by-laws or otherwise, appoint, and of which notice shall be given for the space of at least one week by advertisement in two or more of the public newspapers printed in said city; and which board shall, as soon as convenient after each election, choose by ballot from their own number the following officers, that is to say, a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth director, a secretary and treasurer, who shall respectively hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen in their stead, and if any vacancy shall happen in the said board, or in any of the said offices, the same shall be filled for the remainder of the year by such member or members of the said corporation as the said board may appoint. Seven managers shall constitute a quorum and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate, for which purposes (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one director and the treasurer for the time being, shall always form a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

3. And be it further enacted, That the said board of managers shall have power from time to time to make such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to law, as to them shall appear

proper, for the management and disposition of the estate, and all the concerns of the said corporation.

4. And be it further enacted, That in case any such election of managers shall not be held on the day when, according to the provisions of this act, the same ought to have been held, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved; but it shall in such case be lawful to hold such election on any other day, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the said corporation, or by their special appointment.

5. And be it further enacted, That the husband of any married woman who is or shall be a member of the said corporation, shall not be liable to the said corporation upon any subscription or engagement of his wife, or for any loss occasioned by the neglect or misfeasance of his wife; but if any such husband shall have received from his wife any money or other property belonging to the said corporation, or the same shall have been applied to his use, he shall be responsible therefor; and if the husband shall have become insolvent, or if his estate shall have been attached, such money or other property, if received after the passing of this act, shall be paid or delivered by the trustees or assignees to the said corporation, in preference to all other debts or claims upon his estate.

6. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be and is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be construed, in all courts and places, benignly and favorably for every beneficial purpose herein expressed or intended.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Court House, in New York City, on the 26th day of March, 1894.

Present: Hon. MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, *Justice.*

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE NEW YORK FEMALE ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN FOR LEAVE TO CHANGE ITS NAME TO THE OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

On reading and filing the Petition of The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women, verified on March 19, 1894, by Thomas F. Cock, its President, and proof of due publication of notice of the application for this order, and its appearing by said Petition to the satisfaction of the Court that there is no reasonable objection to such corporation changing its name, and that this application is made pursuant to resolution of the directors of said company, it is now, on motion of J. Edward Weld, Attorney for the petitioner,

ORDERED that the prayer of said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the petitioner, The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women, be and it is hereby authorized, on and after May 1, 1894, to assume the corporate name of Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital; and it is further

ORDERED that before said name is assumed the said New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women cause a copy of this order to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the *New York Law Journal*, a newspaper published in New York City, where said company has its chief and only business office in this State.

Seal.

(A Copy.)
(Signed) HENRY D. PURROY,
Clerk.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.

ARTICLE I.

Objects.

To furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to respectable married women who require an asylum during the period of their confinement, and also to supply competent medical care to deserving married women at their homes under similar circumstances.

ARTICLE II.

Managers.

1. The Board of Managers shall consist of thirty-three members, who shall fill all vacancies occurring in their number on recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

2. No person shall be elected a manager, except at a regular meeting, the name having been proposed and seconded at a preceding meeting, when the election shall proceed by ballot.

3. Each Manager is to pay an annual due of $5. The failure of a Manager to pay such due, or to attend four consecutive meetings without notifying the Secretary, may be considered by the Directors as equivalent to a resignation.

4. Seven Managers present shall constitute a quorum, except as otherwise specified in the charter. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at the Hospital the first Tuesday in each month at 10 A.M.

ARTICLE III.

Directors.

1. The First Director shall preside at the monthly meetings, preserve order, state questions to be discussed, and declare the result of all motions.

The First Director shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board, and shall be *ex-officio* a member of all Committees. In the absence of the First Director, the Second Director shall preside, and so on.

2. Two of the Directors shall visit the Hospital at least once in every month to inspect its condition and management, and shall report their observations at the monthly meetings.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

1. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds, the corporate seal, and all papers and documents relating to the property of the Hospital. The Treasurer shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the Institution without a written order from the Committee on Supplies, or by a resolution of the Board. At the close of each fiscal year he shall submit an annual statement of the financial condition of the Hospital.

2. The Assistant Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Hospital, a complete list of the subscribers and donors, and shall attend to the collection of the annual subscriptions and dues.

She shall present to the Board of Managers at each regular meeting a report of all funds received and disbursed during the month.

3. The fiscal year shall end on the last day of February in each year.

ARTICLE V.

Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep a written record of all meetings, and at each meeting shall present for approval or correction the minutes of the previous meeting; shall inform members of their elections, notify them of meetings, conduct all needed correspondence, and present an annual report of the condition, progress, and prospects of the Hospital.

ARTICLE VI.

Standing Committees.

At the annual meeting in March, the First Director shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, an Assistant Treasurer and the following committees, with power to fill such vacancies as may occur during the year:

An Executive Committee, a Finance Committee, a Nominating Committee, a Devotional Committee, a House Committee, and a Committee on Supplies.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of five Managers, who shall have power to act in the absence of the Board of Managers. Their actions shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall consist of four Managers, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. It shall be their duty to exercise a general supervision over the finances of the corporation, and devise ways and means for increasing its funds as the Board of Managers may from time to time direct. They shall examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each fiscal year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon the same to the Board of Managers.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee shall consist of three Managers of whom the Secretary shall be one. To this Committee shall be referred the names of all candidates who may be proposed for election to the Board of Managers.

THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall consist of four Managers. They shall attend at the Hospital on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 P.M., to confer with the patients over whose moral and religious welfare they shall have the charge.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The House Committee shall consist of four Managers to serve throughout the year. They must visit the Hospital at least once

a week, and it shall be their duty to ascertain whether the regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the house are carried into effect. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into, observe the conduct of the Housekeeper and employees of the Hospital, and examine particularly as to the cleanliness of the entire building; whether the food is of good quality and the patients allowed a sufficient quantity. They shall have power to suspend any of the nurses, subject to the approval of the Attending Physician on duty, also the Housekeeper and other employees, and the action of the Committee shall be final if afterward approved by the Board of Managers.

They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Board of Managers at every monthly meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

This Committee shall consist of three Managers, who shall inquire into the condition and amount of all stores of provisions, medical supplies, furniture, and necessaries of the Hospital, and shall give a written order on the Treasury for the purchase of whatsoever may be necessary.

They shall meet at least twice during each month and shall jointly examine and certify all bills presented against the Hospital, comparing these bills with the Housekeeper's accounts; these bills must be thus endorsed by said Committee before they are paid by the Treasurer.

They shall preserve a written record of their proceedings and report the same at each monthly meeting.

Every Committee, whether Standing or Special, shall report in writing upon every subject referred to them.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

1. The Board of Managers shall appoint, at the annual meeting in March, 1895, a Board of four Consulting Physicians and a Board of four Attending Physicians, each of whom shall hold office until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates or of the Board of Managers at any meeting called for that purpose on two weeks' notice.

2. The Board of Consulting Physicians and the Board of Attending Physicians shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in their respective Boards.

3. The medical management of the Hospital shall be administered by the Board of Attending Physicians, who shall be at liberty at any time to call upon the Consulting Physicians for advice. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the care of the patients. One of their number shall visit every patient in the Hospital at least once each week.

The Board of Attending Physicians shall make a monthly report in writing to the Board of Managers, and also present an annual report. They shall have power to appoint and discharge the Medical Superintendent, the District Physicians, and the Head Nurse, each of whom shall hold office respectively for the term of one year.

ARTICLE VIII.

Special Meetings.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the First Director, or at the request of five Managers made in writing to the Secretary; the time, place, and particular object of such meeting shall be specified in the call.

ARTICLE IX.

Order of Business.

1. Reading from the Scriptures.
2. Calling the Roll.
3. Reading of the Minutes.
4. Report of the Assistant Treasurer.
5. Report of the Medical Board.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
   - *a.* Executive Committee.
   - *b.* Finance Committee.
   - *c.* Nominating Committee.
   - *d.* Devotional Committee.
   - *e.* House Committee.
   - *f.* Committee on Supplies.
7. Report of the Medical Superintendent.
8. Reports of Special Committees.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.
11. Adjournment.

ARTICLE X.

Contributors.

1. Each contributor of $25 at one time shall be an Associate Member, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital one patient.

2. Each contributor of $50 at one time shall be a Patron, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital two patients.

3. Each contributor of $100 at one time shall be an Honorary Member, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital four patients.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendment of By-laws.

These By-laws can only be amended at a regular Monthly Meeting by a majority vote. Notice of the proposed amendment must be given at a preceding regular meeting, and a copy of the same sent to each Member of the Board not present at such meeting.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL (*now located at 139 Second Avenue*), *of the City of New York, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of N. Y., the sum of* $ _____ , *to be applied to the uses and purposes of said corporation.*

A FREE HOSPITAL

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital

139 SECOND AVENUE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1898-99.

Mrs. J. L. Chapin	34 Gramercy Park	1893
Mrs. Oliver S. Carter	Orange, N. J.	1893
George Coppell	40 Fifth Avenue	1894
Miss E. C. Coppell	40 Fifth Avenue	1895
Mrs. J. F. Degener	5 W. 38th Street	1890
Mrs. George G. DeWitt	70 E. 55th Street	1898
Mrs. Albert Delafield	The Clarendon	1897
Mrs. John Ehninger	69 Irving Place	1897
Mrs. Francis Butler Griffen	21 E. 41st Street	1894
Mrs. Francis V. Greene	33 E. 30th Street	1896
H. E. Howland	14 W. 9th Street	1894
Mrs. George Gordon King	5 W. 35th Street	1893
Mrs. Samuel Lapsley	44 W. 33d Street	1896
Mrs. William E. Le Roy	10 W. 11th Street	1896
Mrs. A. P. Montant	39 W. 21st St.	1898
Mrs. C. A. Morford	39 W. 17th Street	1861
Mrs. Russell Murray	10 W. 11th Street	1894
J. W. Miller	113 E. 30th Street	1894
Mrs. Peter Moller	32 W. 37th Street	1897
Mrs. Theodore Morris	16 W. 69th Street	1897
Henry D. Nicoll, M.D.	51 E. 57th Street	1893
Mrs. William Robison	10 W. 30th Street	1893
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr.	48 W. 51st Street	1895
Mrs. William Rauch	33 Fifth Avenue	1895
Mrs. James Russell Soley	37 E. 29th Street	1894
Mrs. Charles Robinson Smith	34 W. 69th Street	1898
Mrs. John Steward, Jr.	13 W. 21st Street	1897
E. Emory Tull, M.D.	119 W. 80th Street	1895
Mrs. Joseph T. Thompson	4 E. 72d Street	1897
Mrs. George Vietor	28 W. 53d Street	1894
Mrs. Alexander T. Van Nest	31 W. 37th Street	1897
Mrs. Ferdinand Wilmerding	14 West 20th Street	1897
Mrs. J. Bloomfield Wetherell	14 E. 41st Street	1897

OFFICERS FOR 1898-9.

Mrs. WILLIAM ROBISON	First Director.
Mrs. OLIVER S. CARTER	Second "
Mrs. CHARLES A. MORFORD	Third "
Mrs. GEORGE GORDON KING	Fourth "
Mrs. J. R. SOLEY	Fifth "
Mrs. F. B. GRIFFEN	Sixth "
Mrs. A. P. MONTANT	Secretary.
GEORGE COPPELL	Treasurer.
Mrs. Wm. G. READ, Jr.	Ass't Treasurer.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE.

Henry D. Nicoll, M.D., Chairman,
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Degener,
Mrs. George Vietor, Mrs. J. L. Chapin.

FINANCE.

J. W. Miller, Chairman,
Hon. H. E. Howland, George Coppell,
Mrs. James Russell Soley.

NOMINATING.

Mrs. A. P. Montant, Mrs. George Gordon King,
Mrs. Albert Delafield.

DEVOTIONAL.

Mrs. William E. Le Roy, Mrs. Oliver S. Carter,
Mrs. Francis V. Greene, Mrs. Joseph T. Thompson.

HOUSE.

Mrs. Francis Butler Griffen, Chairman,
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Lapsley,
Mrs. J. L. Chapin.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

Mrs. James Russell Soley, Chairman,
Mrs. Ehninger, Miss E. C. Coppell.

MEDICAL BOARD.

Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, Chairman, Dr. E. Emory Tull, Secretary.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

Walter R. Gillette, M.D.....24 W. 40th Street..... 1874
S. B. W. McLeod, M.D .....247 W. 23d Street.....1856
Henry D. Nicoll, M.D.....51 E. 57th Street 1879
T. Gaillard Thomas, M.D .....600 Madison Avenue 1857

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Paul Outerbridge, M.D.....35 W. 53d Street 1892
Louis L. Seaman, M.D .....18 W. 31st Street 1888
E. Emory Tull, M.D .....119 W. 80th Street.....1892

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

W. Baldwin Wayt.

DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.

Dr. H. A. James, 293 Broome St., Consultant to Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3.
Dr. J. Dougall Bissell, 68 W. 38th St., Consultant to District No. 6.

Dr. Samuel P. Ames, 206 W. 69th St.
Dr. M. Behrman, 58 Rivington St.
Dr. A. S. Bienenstock, 150 Stanton St.
Dr. V. Steinberger, 347 E. 58th St.
Dr. Joseph E. Fuld, 157 E. 82d St.
Dr. M. Ghertler, 126 Rivington St.
Dr. L. Harris, 33 Sheriff St.
Dr. A. Hymanson, 165 Henry St.
Dr. H. A. James, 293 Broome St.
Dr. D. F. Kelly, 354 W. 56th St.
Dr. Emil Kober, 315 E. 6th St.
Dr. A. L. McLaurie, 227 E. 14th St.
Dr. Johnston McLeod, 247 W. 23d St.
Dr. F. G. Merrill, 40 Greenwich St.
Dr. Clement Roig, 140 W. 128th St.
Dr. A. Shrenk, 112 Forsyth St.
Dr. J. T. Westerman, 321 E. 18th St.
Dr. M. Weiss, 165 E. 103d St.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the Seventy-fifth Annual Report, it is pleasant to record that the work of the past year has flowed harmoniously along in its accustomed channels.

The number of women receiving our care has not been as large as desired, or as in any way meets the need that calls for the existence of this special charity, but the causes thereof have been quite out of the reach of the Board. One hundred and ninety-five women have been admitted and one hundred gratuitously treated at their homes by the District Physician.

The Medical service was reorganized the latter part of the year upon a more modern basis—the Consulting and Attending Boards of Physicians were consolidated into one Board, designated the Medical Board; this change gives the Hospital the advantage of having the Consulting Physicians brought into closer relationship with the work, and whilst increasing their interest in the Institution, it gives the service the benefit of their added experience in the management of the Hospital, which still stands alone in the city for the benefit of the indigent married woman, to whom it gives free medical care with proper surroundings and privacy. To uphold and advance the work of such a time-honored Institution in the face of disappointments and lack of means, it becomes necessary to interest our friends and acquaint the public with its aims and unique position.

The small number of subscribers is due in part to the fact that the children of the present generation have not been asked to carry on the good work of their fathers, yet that list as it stands to-day casts a reflection not only upon the Hospital,

but necessarily upon the Board of Managers as well, and which, from a matter of pride as well as a sense of duty, we should endeavor without delay to have removed; the simplest manner of doing so is for each Manager to resolve to add at least three additional names to the list of subscribers during the coming year.

These women in their condition need our care.

Their children's lives and strength as well as their own depend upon it

No other Institution provides privacy with the requirement of respectability; then let us faithfully and zealously increase our efforts to enlarge and aid this most worthy charity.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNIE F.-J. ROBISON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Number of patients remaining on March 1, 1897:			
Women			17
Children			8
Admitted during the year			195
Confinements during the year			177
Living children, males	85		
" " females	90—	175	
Still-births and miscarriages		5	
Number of cases of twins		3	
Discharges:			
Before confinement		16	
After "		179—	195
Children			177
Deaths:			
Infantile			4
Maternal			0
Remaining March 1, 1898:			
In waiting		10	
Puerpera		6—	16
Children			6
Number referred to District Physicians for attendance at their homes			100

Number of patients since the Hospital was established:

In the Hospital	6,835
At their homes	20,632

Thirteen certificates have been granted to nurses during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Baldwin Wayt,
Medical Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OLD MARION STREET HOSPITAL.

FEBRUARY 27, 1897, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1898.

RECEIPTS—February 29, 1897, to February 27, 1898:

Cash Balance on Deposit with Maitland, Coppell & Co., Bankers		$1,863 89
Received from the City Comptroller		4,000 00
" " " Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association		588 29
" " Paying Patients		396 85
" " Donations		205 00
" " Sundries		9 05
Income from Subscriptions		450 00
" " Investments		2,587 22
		$10,100 30
" " Capital account, being collateral, $4,000 Union Pacific Railway Bonds		$4,000 00
Total Receipts		$14,100 30

DISBURSEMENTS—February 29, 1897, to February 27, 1898:

For usual Sundry Purposes	$6,363 35	
" Interest on Debt (Union Trust Co.)	149 26	
" Payment on Account Debt (Union Trust Co.)	1,500.00	
" " Capital, etc. for purchase of $5,000 Union Pacific Railway new 4 % Bonds	4,779 17	
	$12,791 78	
Balance on deposit February 28, 1898, with Maitland, Coppell & Co , Bankers	1,308 52	
		$14,100 30

E.E. New York, March 7, 1898.

GEORGE COPPELL, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct by me. Certificates of deposit, securities and vouchers examined.

J. W. MILLER,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

From March 10, 1897, to February 28, 1898.

Mrs. M. Augustus Field	$10 00
Mrs. Peter Moller	10 00
Mrs. Charles A. Morford	5 00
Mrs. William E. LeRoy	5 00
Mrs. Joseph S. Thompson	5 00
Mrs. Albert Delafield	5 00
Mr. Peter Moller	10 00
Mrs. Theodore Morris	10 00
Mrs. Sackett M. Barclay	20 00
Mrs. A. S. Orr	10 00
Mrs. Russell Murray	25 00
Mrs. George Gordon King	10 00
Mrs. Alex T. Van Nest	10 00
" " "	20 00
Mrs. J. T. Thompson	5 00
Mrs. John Ehninger	5 00
" "	15 00
Mrs. Russell Murray	25 00
E. Emory Tull, M.D.	5 00
Mrs. G. DeWitt	5 00
Miss J. C. Stanton	10 00
Mrs. A. Richards	10 00
Mrs. Peter Moller	10 00
Mr. Peter Moller	10 00
Mrs. John F. Degener	10 00
Mrs. William Rauch	5 00
Mrs. Russell Murray	5 00
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr.	10 00
Mrs. de Rham	10 00
Mrs. William Robison	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Lapsley	5 00
Mrs. Henry Dale	10 00
Mrs. George E. Dodge	10 00
Miss E. C. Coppell	5 00
Forward	$330 00

Forward	$350 00
Mrs. Francis Butler Griffen	5 00
Mrs. William P. Taber	5 00
Mrs. Francis Vinton Greene	5 00
Mrs. John V. Beam, Jr	10 00
Mrs. Ambrose Spencer Murray	10 00
Mrs. Stephen Baker	25 00
Mrs. George F. Vietor	10 00
Mr. J. W. Miller	10 00
Mrs. Oliver S. Carter	10 00
Mrs. James Russell Soley	5 00
Mrs. Shepherd K. de Forest	25 00
Mrs. Francis Butler Griffin	50 00
Mr. George Coppell	100 00
	$600 00

GEORGE COPPELL, *Treasurer.*

Admitted and found correct by me. Certificates of deposit, securities and vouchers examined.

J. W. MILLER,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

DONATIONS TO THE OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL,

IN MATERIAL, ETC.

From March 1st, 1897, to March 1st, 1898.

March, 1897.

From funeral of Mrs. A. Oakey Hall, flowers.

" Mr. Miles Hughes, Staatsburg, N.Y., barrel apples.

April.

" Mrs. L. B. Harding, Stamford, Conn., Celluloid Foot Box.

" St. George's Church, Easter Lilies.

" ———, seven babies' flannel shirts, twelve babies' flannel binders, one baby's flannel coat.

May.

" St. Marks Church, flowers.

" Mrs. Nash, through Miss Wynkoof, six white muslin gowns, three outing flannel sacks, twelve outing flannel coats.

" Mr. Edward Hughes, Staatsburg, N.Y., asparagus and rhubarb.

" the Misses Coppell, box rhubarb.

June.

" Flower Mission, 20th Street, two boxes of flowers.

" King's Daughters, flowers.

" Mrs. Burton, 216 East 72d Street, old linen, irrigator, three syringes.

" Mrs. Hattie Williams, 40 Winthrop Street, New London, Conn., box flowers.

" the Misses Coppell, box vegetables.

" Miss A. H. Jones, Brooklyn, bottles with glass stoppers.

" King's Daughters, 77 Madison Street, flowers.

" the Misses Coppell, Tenafly, N. J., box vegetables.

July.

Baby clothes left at door, two white dresses, four shirts, three bands, one pair cotton socks, one underwaist.

From the Misses Coppell, box vegetables.

August.

" King's Daughters, 77 Madison Street, two boxes flowers.

" the Misses Coppell, box vegetables.

" King's Daughters, 48 Henry Street, box flowers.

From Miss Helen Still, Presbyterian Hospital, ten pair socks, five flannel bands, painting and paint for four babies' cribs.

" J. L. Chapin, barrel of apples.

September.

" Fruit and Flower Mission, 104 East 20th Street, two boxes of flowers.

" the Misses Coppell, box vegetables.

" J. L. Chapin, three barrels of apples.

" King's Daughters, 48 Henry Street, box flowers.

November.

" Mrs. D. F. Sullivan, 34 West 75th Street, baby clothes—three caps, thirteen flannel socks, two coats, four flannel gowns.

" Miss Must, six dozen and three receivers.

" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, box flowers.

" Mrs. Wm. Robison, fruit and cream for Thanksgiving.

December.

" Miss Florence Coppell, flowers.

" Mrs. Francis B. Griffin, three turkeys.

" Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll, one turkey.

" Guild St. Margaret's Church, Stattsburg, Hudson, N.Y., six skirts for patients, six coats for babies, six caps for babies, twenty-one napkins for babies, seven shawls for babies.

" John Hoops, 3d Avenue and 10th Street, six cans peaches.

" Mrs. Griffen, rubber mat for front door, renumbering house, enamel and brush for bath tub.

January, 1898.

" Mrs. Helen Sill, Argyle, N. Y., twe babies' coats, five babies' caps, six chemises, one pair drawers, seven pair stockings.

Mrs. J. R. Murphy, entertaining patients with songs and recitations.

" Mrs. Victor Newcomb, 683 Fifth Avenue, flowers for patients.

" Miss Sill, Argyle, N.Y., three knives, one ladle.

" Miss Francis B. Griffin, one dozen breakfast plates.

February.

" Mr. Herbert Coppell, for marking, rubber stamp with pad and ink.

" Mrs. Wm. G. Read, oil-cloth for table, old linen.

" Mrs. F. B. Griffin, two dozen teaspoons.

" Mrs. Moller, useful articles, candles, sea salt, etc.

" Mrs. C. Bacon, four pairs worsted boots for babies.

CHARTER.

CHARTER OF NEW YORK FEMALE SOCIETY FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, BEING CHAPTER 90 OF THE LAWS OF 1827, PASSED MARCH 19, 1827, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 719 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, APPROVED MAY 17, 1893.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of Chapter ninety, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the New York Female Asylum Society for Lying-in Women," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. All such persons as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the said association to the amount of three dollars, shall be and hereby are, constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of "The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions, suits, causes, and proceedings whatsoever; and may have a common seal, and alter and change the same at their pleasure; and shall by that name be in law capable of purchasing, holding, and conveying any estates, real or personal, for the use of said corporation; provided, that the said real estate be such only as shall be requisite for the purpose of erecting or providing houses or other buildings, suitable to the objects of the said association; or such as shall have been actually mortgaged to them by way of

security or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts previously contracted or purchased at sales or judgments obtained for such debts; and provided also, that such estate, whether real or personal, shall not be applied to any other purposes than those for which the said association was formed, and which are herein contemplated and declared.

2. Section two of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it further enacted, That the estate and concerns of the said corporation shall be conducted by a board of managers, consisting of thirty-three members, to be elected by ballot on the second Thursday of March in every year by a plurality of the members present at such election; which election shall be held at such time and place in the city of New York as the said board of managers shall, by their by-laws or otherwise, appoint, and of which notice shall be given for the space of at least one week by advertisement in two or more of the public newspapers printed in said city; and which board shall, as soon as convenient after each election, choose by ballot from their own number the following officers, that is to say, a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth director, a secretary and treasurer, who shall respectively hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen in their stead, and if any vacancy shall happen in the said board, or in any of the said offices, the same shall be filled for the remainder of the year by such member or members of the said corporation as the said board may appoint. Seven managers shall constitute a quorum and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate, for which purposes (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one director and the treasurer for the time being, shall always form a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

3. And be it further enacted, That the said board of managers shall have power from time to time to make such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to law, as to them shall appear

proper, for the management and disposition of the estate, and all the concerns of the said corporation.

4. And be it further enacted, That in case any such election of managers shall not be held on the day when, according to the provisions of this act, the same ought to have been held, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved; but it shall in such case be lawful to hold such election on any other day, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the said corporation, or by their special appointment.

5. And be it further enacted, That the husband of any married woman who is or shall be a member of the said corporation, shall not be liable to the said corporation upon any subscription or engagement of his wife, or for any loss occasioned by the neglect or misfeasance of his wife; but if any such husband shall have received from his wife any money or other property belonging to the said corporation, or the same shall have been applied to his use, he shall be responsible therefor; and if the husband shall have become insolvent, or if his estate shall have been attached, such money or other property, if received after the passing of this act, shall be paid or delivered by the trustees or assignees to the said corporation, in preference to all other debts or claims upon his estate.

6. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be and is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be construed, in all courts and places, benignly and favorably for every beneficial purpose herein expressed or intended.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Court House, in New York City, on the 26th day of March, 1894.

Present: Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, *Justice.*

In the Matter of the Application of The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women for leave to change its name to the Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.

On reading and filing the Petition of The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women, verified on March 19, 1894, by Thomas F. Cock, its President, and proof of due publication of notice of the application for this order, and its appearing by said Petition to the satisfaction of the Court that there is no reasonable objection to such corporation changing its name, and that this application is made pursuant to resolution of the directors of said company, it is now, on motion of J. Edward Weld, Attorney for the petitioner,

Ordered that the prayer of said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the petitioner, The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women, be and it is hereby authorized, on and after May 1, 1894, to assume the corporate name of Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital; and it is further

Ordered that before said name is assumed the said New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women cause a copy of this order to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the *New York Law Journal*, a newspaper published in New York City, where said company has its chief and only business office in this State.

Seal.

(A Copy.)
(Signed) Henry D. Purroy,
Clerk.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.

ARTICLE I.

Objects.

To furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to respectable married women who require an asylum during the period of their confinement, and also to supply competent medical care to deserving married women at their homes under similar circumstances.

ARTICLE II.

Managers.

1. The Board of Managers shall consist of thirty-three members, who shall fill all vacancies occurring in their number on recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

2. No person shall be elected a manager, except at a regular meeting, the name having been proposed and seconded at a preceding meeting, when the election shall proceed by ballot.

3. Each Manager is to pay an annual due of $5. The failure of a Manager to pay such due, or to attend four consecutive meetings without notifying the Secretary, may be considered by the Directors as equivalent to a resignation.

4. Seven Managers present shall constitute a quorum, except as otherwise specified in the charter. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at the Hospital the first Tuesday in each month at 10 A.M.

ARTICLE III.

Directors.

1. The First Director shall preside at the monthly meetings, preserve order, state questions to be discussed, and declare the result of all motions.

The First Director shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board, and shall be *ex-officio* a member of all Committees. In the absence of the First Director, the Second Director shall preside, and so on.

2. Two of the Directors shall visit the Hospital at least once in every month to inspect its condition and management, and shall report their observations at the monthly meetings.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

1. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds, the corporate seal, and all papers and documents relating to the property of the Hospital. The Treasurer shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the Institution without a written order from the Committee on Supplies, or by a resolution of the Board. At the close of each fiscal year he shall submit an annual statement of the financial condition of the Hospital.

2. The Assistant Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Hospital, a complete list of the subscribers and donors, and shall attend to the collection of the annual subscriptions and dues.

She shall present to the Board of Managers at each regular meeting a report of all funds received and disbursed during the month.

3. The fiscal year shall end on the last day of February in each year.

ARTICLE V.

Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep a written record of all meetings, and at each meeting shall present for approval or correction the minutes of the previous meeting; shall inform members of their elections, notify them of meetings, conduct all needed correspondence, and present an annual report of the condition, progress, and prospects of the Hospital.

ARTICLE VI.

Standing Committees.

At the annual meeting in March, the First Director shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, an Assistant Treasurer and the following committees, with power to fill such vacancies as may occur during the year:

An Executive Committee, a Finance Committee, a Nominating Committee, a Devotional Committee, a House Committee, and a Committee on Supplies.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of five Managers, who shall have power to act in the absence of the Board of Managers. Their actions shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall consist of four Managers, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. It shall be their duty to exercise a general supervision over the finances of the corporation, and devise ways and means for increasing its funds as the Board of Managers may from time to time direct. They shall examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each fiscal year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon the same to the Board of Managers.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee shall consist of three Managers of whom the Secretary shall be one. To this Committee shall be referred the names of all candidates who may be proposed for election to the Board of Managers.

THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall consist of four Managers. They shall attend at the Hospital on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 P.M., to confer with the patients over whose moral and religious welfare they shall have the charge.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The House Committee shall consist of four Managers to serve throughout the year. They must visit the Hospital at least once

a week, and it shall be their duty to ascertain whether the regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the house are carried into effect. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into, observe the conduct of the Housekeeper and employees of the Hospital, and examine particularly as to the cleanliness of the entire building; whether the food is of good quality and the patients allowed a sufficient quantity. They shall have power to suspend any of the nurses, subject to the approval of the Physician on duty, also the Housekeeper and other employees, and the action of the Committee shall be final if afterward approved by the Board of Managers.

They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Board of Managers at every monthly meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

This Committee shall consist of three Managers, who shall inquire into the condition and amount of all stores of provisions, medical supplies, furniture, and necessaries of the Hospital, and shall give a written order on the Treasury for the purchase of whatsoever may be necessary.

They shall meet at least twice during each month and shall jointly examine and certify all bills presented against the Hospital, comparing these bills with the Housekeeper's accounts; these bills must be thus endorsed by said Committee before they are paid by the Treasurer.

They shall preserve a written record of their proceedings and report the same at each monthly meeting.

Every Committee, whether Standing or Special, shall report in writing upon every subject referred to them.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

1. The Board of Managers shall appoint, at its regular meeting in January, 1898, a Medical Board to be composed of four Consulting Physicians and three Visiting Physicians, each of whom shall hold office until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates or of the Board of Managers at any meeting called for that purpose on two weeks' notice.

2. The Medical Board shall have power to fill all vacancies in its Board.

3. The Medical Board shall be responsible for the medical management of the Hospital. It shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the care of the patients. One member shall visit every patient in the Hospital at least once each week.

The Medical Board shall make a monthly report in writing to the Board of Managers, and also present an annual report. It shall have power to appoint and discharge the Medical Superintendent, the District Physicians, and the Head Nurse, each of whom shall hold office respectively for the term of one year.

ARTICLE VIII.

Special Meetings.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the First Director, or at the request of five Managers made in writing to the Secretary; the time, place, and particular object of such meeting shall be specified in the call.

ARTICLE IX.

Order of Business.

1. Reading from the Scriptures.
2. Calling the Roll.
3. Reading of the Minutes.
4. Report of the Assistant Treasurer.
5. Report of the Medical Board.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
   - *a.* Executive Committee.
   - *b.* Finance Committee.
   - *c.* Nominating Committee.
   - *d.* Devotional Committee.
   - *e.* House Committee.
   - *f.* Committee on Supplies.
7. Report of the Medical Superintendent.
8. Reports of Special Committees.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.
11. Adjournment.

ARTICLE X.

Contributors.

1. Each contributor of $25 at one time shall be an Associate Member, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital one patient.

2. Each contributor of $50 at one time shall be a Patron, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital two patients.

3. Each contributor of $100 at one time shall be an Honorary Member, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital four patients.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendment of By-laws.

These By-laws can only be amended at a regular Monthly Meeting by a majority vote. Notice of the proposed amendment must be given at a preceding regular meeting, and a copy of the same sent to each Member of the Board not present at such meeting.

At the December meeting, Dr. Nicoll gave notice that at the regular Board Meeting in January, 1898, he would offer the following Amendments to Article VII. of the By-Laws, the members of the Consulting and Attending Boards of Physicians having approved of the proposed changes.

Change Article VII. Section 1, of the By-Laws so as to read after, "shall appoint" in first line, "at its regular meeting in January, 1898, a Medical Board to be composed of four Consulting Physicians and three Visiting Physicians," each of whom, etc.

Change Section 2, so as to read as follows: "The Medical Board" shall have power, etc.

Change Section 3, so as to read as follows: "The Medical Board shall be responsible for the medical management of the Hospital." They shall make, etc.

Also change Paragraph 2, so as to read as follows: "The Medical Board" shall make, etc.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL *(now located at* 139 *Second Avenue), of the City of New York, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of N. Y., the sum of* $....., *to be applied to the uses and purposes of said corporation.*

A FREE HOSPITAL

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital

139 SECOND AVENUE

INCORPORATED, A.D., 1827

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1899

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TROW DIRECTORY, PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING CO.
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1899

THE

OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL,

139 SECOND AVENUE,

Furnishes without charge a home and Medical care during their confinement to indigent Married Women, and also gratuitous Medical care during confinement to deserving Women at their homes.

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BOARD OF MANAGERS FOR 1899–1900.

Mrs. J. L. Chapin	34 Gramercy Park	1893
Mrs. Oliver S. Carter	Orange, N. J	1893
George Coppell	40 Fifth Avenue	1894
Miss E. C. Coppell	40 Fifth Avenue	1895
Mrs. J. F. Degener	5 W. 38th Street	1890
Mrs. George G. DeWitt	70 E. 55th Street	1898
Mrs. Albert Delafield		1897
Mrs. John Ehninger	69 Irving Place	1897
Mrs. Francis Butler Griffin	21 E. 41st Street	1894
Mrs. Francis V. Greene	33 E. 30th Street	1896
Hon. H. E. Howland	14 W. 9th Street	1894
Mrs. George Gordon King	5 W. 35th Street	1893
Mrs. William E. Le Roy	10 W. 11th Street	1896
Mrs. A. P. Montant	39 W. 21st St	1898
Mrs. C. A. Morford	39 W. 17th Street	1861
Mrs. Russell Murray	10 W. 11th Street	1894
Mr. J. W. Miller	113 E. 30th Street	1894
Mrs. Peter Moller	32 W. 37th Street	1897
Mrs. Theodore W. Morris	16 W. 69th Street	1897
Mrs. Frederick Pearson	3 W. 57th Street	1899
Henry D. Nicoll, M.D.	51 E. 57th Street	1893
Mrs. William Robison	33 E. 57th Street	1893
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr.	48 W. 51st Street	1895
Mrs. William Rauch	33 Fifth Avenue	1895
Mrs. James Russell Soley	37 E. 29th Street	1894
Mrs. Charles Robinson Smith	34 W. 69th Street	1898
Mrs. John Steward, Jr.	13 W. 21st Street	1897
E. Emory Tull, M.D.	119 W. 80th Street	1895
Mrs. Joseph T. Thompson	4 E. 72d Street	1897
Mrs. George Vietor	28 W. 53d Street	1894
Mrs. Alexander T. Van Nest	31 W. 37th Street	1897
Mrs. J. Bloomfield Wetherell	119 E. 21st Street	1897
Mr. W. Emlen Roosevelt	33 Wall Street	1898

OFFICERS FOR 1898-9.

Mrs. WILLIAM ROBISON	First Director.
Mrs. OLIVER S. CARTER	Second "
Mrs. CHARLES A. MORFORD	Third "
Mrs. GEORGE GORDON KING	Fourth "
Mrs. J. R. SOLEY	Fifth "
Mrs. F. B. GRIFFIN	Sixth "
Mrs. A. P. MONTANT	Secretary.
Mr. W. E. ROOSEVELT	Treasurer.
Mrs. G. G. De WITT	Ass't Treasurer, *pro tem.*

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE.

Henry D. Nicoll, M.D., Chairman,
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Degener,
Mrs. George Vietor, Mrs. J. L. Chapin.

FINANCE.

J. W. Miller, Chairman,
Hon. H. E. Howland, George Coppell,
Mr. W. E. Roosevelt.

NOMINATING.

Mrs. A. P. Montant, Mrs. George Gordon King,
Mrs. James Russell Soley.

VISITING.

Mrs. William E. Le Roy, Mrs. Russell Murray,
Mrs. Francis V. Greene, Mrs. Joseph T. Thompson.

HOUSE.

Mrs. Francis Butler Griffin, Chairman,
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr., Mrs. Theodore W. Morris,
Mrs. J. L. Chapin.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

Mrs. Vietor, Chairman,
Mrs. Degener, Miss E. C. Coppell.

MEDICAL BOARD.

Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, Chairman. Dr. E. Emory Tull, Secretary.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

Walter R. Gillette, M.D.	24 W. 40th Street	1874
S. B. W. McLeod, M.D	247 W. 23d Street	1856
Henry D. Nicoll, M.D	51 E. 57th Street	1879
T. Gaillard Thomas, M.D	600 Madison Avenue	1857

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Paul Outerbridge, M.D	35 W. 53d Street	1892
Louis L. Seaman, M.D	18 W. 31st Street	1888
E. Emory Tull, M.D	119 W. 80th Street	1892

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

W. Baldwin Wayt, M.D.

DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.

Dr. H. A. James, 293 Broome St., Consultant to Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3.
Dr. J. Dougall Bissell, 68 W. 38th St., Consultant to District No. 6.

Dr. Samuel P. Ames, 206 W. 69th St.
Dr. M. Behrman, 58 Rivington St.
Dr. A. S. Bienenstock, 150 Stanton St.
Dr. V. Steinberger, 347 E. 58th St.
Dr. Joseph E. Fuld, 157 E. 82d St.
Dr. M. Ghertler, 126 Rivington St.
Dr. L. Harris, 33 Sheriff St.
Dr. A. Hymanson, 165 Henry St.
Dr. H. A. James, 293 Broome St.
Dr. Eben Foskett, 303 W. 18th St.
Dr. D. F. Kelly, 354 W. 56th St.
Dr. Emil Kober, 315 E. 6th St.
Dr. A. L. McLaurie, 227 E. 14th St.
Dr. Johnston McLeod, 247 W. 23d St.
Dr. F. G. Merrill, 40 Greenwich St.
Dr. Clement Roig, 140 W. 128th St.
Dr. A. Shrenk, 112 Forsyth St.
Dr. J. T. Westerman, 321 E. 18th St.
Dr. M. Weiss, 165 E. 103d St.
Dr. A.P. Voislawsky, 72 St. Marks Pl.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital it is gratifying to state that the work for the year has been fully equal to, if not greater than in the past, and we should be encouraged by renewed efforts to enlarge and carry on this noble charity which stands alone as the only one of its kind in this great city.

Owing to the constant care and watchfulness of our House Committee our building has been kept in excellent order and repair, thus insuring greater comfort to all the inmates.

The number of women receiving care in our Institution during the year was two hundred and fourteen — an increase of seventeen over last year. The Board of Managers, feeling that with more extended work we must have necessarily a greater outlay of money, decided upon appealing to the general public by means of an entertainment, and a lecture on "Old New York" was given at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 7th. This has not only added to our funds but we trust will also have brought us a little more before the public, who we feel sure only need to know something of our work to extend its ever-generous aid in helping all worthy charities.

During the past year we have received various donations from our friends and we gladly take this opportunity to extend to them our hearty thanks.

We are especially grateful to those ladies of our board who presented an organ, making it possible to have music, and to observe Sunday in a different manner from heretofore.

The patients enjoy the singing on Sunday afternoons, and look forward to it with the greatest pleasure.

That this most estimable institution is not better known seems a great pity, as it is the only Hospital in the city that provides free of charge, a room and the best medical care during confinement to the poor respectable married woman.

From year to year we have been forced to call attention to this fact and are prompted to do so now, for the reason that apparently to-day it is not generally known that an Institution of this character exists. The class of women for which this charity is intended should be acquainted with our mission, and this can only be done through the medium of our churches and other charitable institutions who are ministering to these persons.

The necessity for more commodious quarters is as apparent as ever, and it should be the aim of each individual Manager to make this fact known to those who are in a position to contribute an amount which would eventually result in the nucleus of a building fund.

The resources for obtaining subscriptions are so limited that the Institution would probably never attempt to secure new quarters without being confident of raising a sufficient amount to guarantee the success of so radical a change.

We cannot close this report without extending to the Medical Profession connected with the Hospital our very hearty appreciation of their assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Montant,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

For the Year ending March 1, 1899.

Number of patients remaining on March 1, 1898:			
Women	16		
Children	6		
Admitted during the year	214—		214
Confinements during the year	210—		210
Living children, males		104	
" " females		98	
Still-births and miscarriages		8	
Total			210
Number of cases of twins		1	
Discharges:			
Before confinement		4	
After "		210	
Total			214
Children			200
Deaths:			
Infantile		6	
Maternal		0	
Remaining March 1, 1899:			
In waiting		8	
Puerperæ		7	
Total			15
Children		7	
Number referred to District Physicians for attendance at their homes			132

Number of patients since the Hospital was established:

In the Hospital.....	7,052
At their homes.....	20,764

Sixteen (16) certificates have been granted to nurses during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Baldwin Wayt,

Medical Superintendent.

March 1, 1899.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

JUNE 14, 1898, TO MARCH 6, 1899.

RECEIPTS—For the year ending March 6, 1899:

Balance, February 28, 1898	$1,308 52
Received from the City Controller	3,375 00
" " " Hospital Saturday and Sunday Ass'n	250 00
" " Paying Patients	45 00
" " Donations, Subscriptions, and Entertainment.	1,151 06
" " Sundries	7 60
" " Interest on Investments	2,529 50
	$8,666 68

DISBURSEMENTS:

For usual sundry purposes	$6,655 82
" Interest on Debt at Union Trust Co.	106 46
	$6,762 28
Balance in Bank, February 28, 1899	1,904 40
	$8,666 68

W. EMLIN ROOSEVELT,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct by us. Bank book, securities, and vouchers examined.

New York, March 7, 1899.
(Signed) HENRY E. HOWLAND,
J. W. MILLER.

DONATIONS TO THE OLD MARION STREET MATERNITY HOSPITAL,

IN MATERIAL, ETC.

FROM MARCH 1st, 1898, TO MARCH 1st, 1899.

March, 1898.

From Mrs. George T. Bliss, 6 crib sheets, 29 diapers, 1 baby coat, 1 woman's flannel skirt.

" Mrs. G. W. Read, Jr., 5 combs for patients.

April.

" Mrs. W. G. Read, Jr., thimbles, cheese cloth, tape, flannel.

" Mrs. F. B. Griffen, napkin rings, oil cloth for tables.

May.

" Miss Ella Pier, box of rhubarb.

June.

" Mrs. J. W. Miller, 17 baby coats, 2 baby dresses, 9 baby diapers, flowers from N. Y. Flower Mission.

July.

" Mrs. A. P. Montant, baby cloak, old linen.

August.

" Mrs. J. L. Chapin, 1 barrel apples.

September.

" Mrs. William Robison, 1 box vegetables.

" Misses Coppell, 1 box vegetables.

October.

" Mrs. Montant, old linen.

" Mrs. Oliver S. Carter, $5.00 for whitewashing.

" Anon, 2 barrels apples.

November.

A box of very good second-hand clothing for women, coats, hats, shoes, from the Ladies of the 14th St. & 2d Avenue Presbyterian church.

From Mrs. J. T. Thompson, 6 baby coats, 6 baby sacks.

" Mrs. F. B. Griffin, 2 large turkeys.

December.

From Mrs. G. G. DeWitt, hymnal.
" Mrs. Wm. Robison, 1 box sandwiches.
" Miss Coppell, ice cream and cakes for Christmas dinner.
" Miss Ella Pier, greens for Christmas decoration.
" Mr. Miles & Edwin Barnes Hughes, 1 turkey.
" Mrs. Delancey Nicoll, 2 large turkeys.
" Mr. Hooper, 4 dozen oranges.

January, 1898.

House of Industry, 6 long night gowns, 6 chemises.
From Mrs. A. Pagenstecker, 10 baby dresses, 2 baby sacks, 2 baby coats.
" Anon, old linen.
" Mrs. C. Karge, magazines and monthly periodicals, for patients.
" Mrs. Baker, half-dozen receivers.

February.

From Woman's Society 14th St. Presbyterian church, 1 dozen flannel squares for babies.
" Miss White, 2 flannel squares for babies.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

From March, 1898, to March, 1899.

Mrs. J. L. Chapin	$10 00
Mrs. Ehninger	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Wetherell	25 00
Mrs. C. Vietor	10 00
Mrs. T. J. Owen	5 00
Mrs. Robert Jaffray, Jr	5 00
Mrs. G. G. King	10 00
Mrs. C. R. Smith	5 00
Mrs. A. P. Montant	5 00
Mrs. Ferdinand Wilmerding	5 00
Miss Anna A. Curtis. In Memorian, L. H. C	5 00
Mrs. M. Augustus Field	10 00
Mrs. Morford	5 00
Dr. H. D. Nicoll, 1897–1898	10 00
Mrs. T. W. Morris	10 00
Mrs. J. L. Barclay	10 00
Mrs. Rauch	5 00
Mrs. J. T. Thompson	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Lapsley	5 00
Mrs. William McClure	5 00
Mrs. L. F. Dommerick	5 00
Mrs. G. G. DeWitt	5 00
Mrs. William Robison	10 00
Mrs. O. S. Carter	10 00
Mrs. George Vietor	10 00
Mrs. A. S. Murray	10 00
Mrs. J. V. Beam, Jr	10 00
Mrs. de Rham	10 00
Mrs. Francis V. Greene	10 00
Mr. J. W. Miller	10 00
Mrs. F. B. Griffen	5 00
Mrs. J. F. Degener	10 00
Miss E. C. Coppell	5 00
Mrs. Adolphe Rusch	25 00

Mrs. J. R. Soley	$5 00
Mrs. Russell Murray	5 00
Mrs. Peter Moller	10 00
Mr. Peter Moller	10 00
Mrs. W. G. Read, Jr	10 00
Mrs. John Steward, Jr., for 1898, 1899, 1900	30 00
Mr. W. Emlen Roosevelt	5 00
Mrs. Stephen Baker	25 00
Mr. George Coppell. In Memoriam.	50 00

DONATIONS.

From March, 1898, to March, 1899.

Mrs. Fritz Achelis	$5 00
Mrs. M. P. Geer	15 00
Mrs. E. P. Roberts	5 00
Mrs. George Dodge	100 00
Mrs. Neubold Edger	5 00
Mr. F. O'Shaughnessy	50 00
Miss Von Stade	5 00
Mrs. Charles B. Alexander	20 00
Mrs. G. G. King—Christmas	10 00
Mrs. William G. Read, Jr	5 00
Mrs. William Robison—Christmas	25 00
Mrs. Ehninger—Christmas	15 00
Henry D. Nicoll, M.D.—Christmas	5 00
Mrs. Rauch—Christmas	5 00
Mrs. Degener—Christmas	5 00
Mrs. Alex. T. Van Nest—Christmas	10 00
Mrs. Charles R. Smith—New Year's	10 00
Through Mrs. J. E. Degener	1 00
A Benefactor	1 00
No name	5 00
Entertainment	418 00

CHARTER.

CHARTER OF NEW YORK FEMALE SOCIETY FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, BEING CHAPTER 90 OF THE LAWS OF 1827, PASSED MARCH 19, 1827, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 719 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, APPROVED MAY 17, 1893.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of Chapter ninety, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the New York Female Asylum Society for Lying-in Women," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. All such persons as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the said association to the amount of three dollars, shall be and hereby are, constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of "The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions, suits, causes, and proceedings whatsoever; and may have a common seal, and alter and change the same at their pleasure; and shall by that name be in law capable of purchasing, holding, and conveying any estates, real or personal, for the use of said corporation; provided, that the said real estate be such only as shall be requisite for the purpose of erecting or providing houses or other buildings, suitable to the objects of the said association; or such as shall have been actually mortgaged to them by way of

security or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts previously contracted or purchased at sales or judgments obtained for such debts; and provided also, that such estate, whether real or personal, shall not be applied to any other purposes than those for which the said association was formed, and which are herein contemplated and declared.

2. Section two of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it further enacted, That the estate and concerns of the said corporation shall be conducted by a board of managers, consisting of thirty-three members, to be elected by ballot on the second Thursday of March in every year by a plurality of the members present at such election; which election shall be held at such time and place in the city of New York as the said board of managers shall, by their by-laws or otherwise, appoint, and of which notice shall be given for the space of at least one week by advertisement in two or more of the public newspapers printed in said city; and which board shall, as soon as convenient after each election, choose by ballot from their own number the following officers, that is to say, a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth director, a secretary and treasurer, who shall respectively hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen in their stead, and if any vacancy shall happen in the said board, or in any of the said offices, the same shall be filled for the remainder of the year by such member or members of the said corporation as the said board may appoint. Seven managers shall constitute a quorum and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate, for which purposes (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one director and the treasurer for the time being, shall always form a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

3. And be it further enacted, That the said board of managers shall have power from time to time to make such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to law, as to them shall appear

proper, for the management and disposition of the estate, and all the concerns of the said corporation.

4. And be it further enacted, That in case any such election of managers shall not be held on the day when, according to the provisions of this act, the same ought to have been held, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved; but it shall in such case be lawful to hold such election on any other day, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the said corporation, or by their special appointment.

5. And be it further enacted, That the husband of any married woman who is or shall be a member of the said corporation, shall not be liable to the said corporation upon any subscription or engagement of his wife, or for any loss occasioned by the neglect or misfeasance of his wife; but if any such husband shall have received from his wife any money or other property belonging to the said corporation, or the same shall have been applied to his use, he shall be responsible therefor; and if the husband shall have become insolvent, or if his estate shall have been attached, such money or other property, if received after the passing of this act, shall be paid or delivered by the trustees or assignees to the said corporation, in preference to all other debts or claims upon his estate.

6. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be and is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be construed, in all courts and places, benignly and favorably for every beneficial purpose herein expressed or intended.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Court House, in New York City, on the 26th day of March, 1894.

Present: Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, *Justice.*

In the Matter of the Application of The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women for leave to change its name to the Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.

On reading and filing the Petition of The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women, verified on March 19, 1894, by Thomas F. Cock, its President, and proof of due publication of notice of the application for this order, and its appearing by said Petition to the satisfaction of the Court that there is no reasonable objection to such corporation changing its name, and that this application is made pursuant to resolution of the directors of said company, it is now, on motion of J. Edward Weld, Attorney for the petitioner,

Ordered that the prayer of said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the petitioner, The New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women, be and it is hereby authorized, on and after May 1, 1894, to assume the corporate name of Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital; and it is further

Ordered that before said name is assumed the said New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women cause a copy of this order to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the *New York Law Journal*, a newspaper published in New York City, where said company has its chief and only business office in this State.

Seal.

(A Copy.)
(Signed) Henry D. Purroy,
Clerk.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.

ARTICLE I.

Objects.

To furnish comfortable accommodations and skilful attendance to respectable married women who require an asylum during the period of their confinement, and also to supply competent medical care to deserving married women at their homes under similar circumstances.

ARTICLE II.

Managers.

1. The Board of Managers shall consist of thirty-three members, who shall fill all vacancies occurring in their number on recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

2. No person shall be elected a manager, except at a regular meeting, the name having been proposed and seconded at a preceding meeting, when the election shall proceed by ballot.

3. Each Manager is to pay an annual due of $5. The failure of a Manager to pay such due, or to attend four consecutive meetings without notifying the Secretary, may be considered by the Directors as equivalent to a resignation.

4. Seven Managers present shall constitute a quorum, except as otherwise specified in the charter. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at the Hospital the first Tuesday in each month at 10 A.M.

ARTICLE III.

Directors.

1. The First Director shall preside at the monthly meetings, preserve order, state questions to be discussed, and declare the result of all motions.

The First Director shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board, and shall be *ex-officio* a member of all Committees. In the absence of the First Director, the Second Director shall preside, and so on.

2. Two of the Directors shall visit the Hospital at least once in every month to inspect its condition and management, and shall report their observations at the monthly meetings.

ARTICLE IV.

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

1. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds, the corporate seal, and all papers and documents relating to the property of the Hospital. The Treasurer shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the Institution without a written order from the Committee on Supplies, or by a resolution of the Board. At the close of each fiscal year he shall submit an annual statement of the financial condition of the Hospital.

2. The Assistant Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Hospital, a complete list of the subscribers and donors, and shall attend to the collection of the annual subscriptions and dues.

She shall present to the Board of Managers at each regular meeting a report of all funds received and disbursed during the month.

3. The fiscal year shall end on the last day of February in each year.

ARTICLE V.

Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep a written record of all meetings, and at each meeting shall present for approval or correction the minutes of the previous meeting; shall inform members of their elections, notify them of meetings, conduct all needed correspondence, and present an annual report of the condition, progress, and prospects of the Hospital.

ARTICLE VI.

Standing Committees.

At the annual meeting in March, the First Director shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, an Assistant Treasurer and the following committees, with power to fill such vacancies as may occur during the year:

An Executive Committee, a Finance Committee, a Nominating Committee, a Devotional Committee, a House Committee, and a Committee on Supplies.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of five Managers, who shall have power to act in the absence of the Board of Managers. Their actions shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall consist of four Managers, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. It shall be their duty to exercise a general supervision over the finances of the corporation, and devise ways and means for increasing its funds as the Board of Managers may from time to time direct. They shall examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each fiscal year, prior to the annual meeting, together with the securities, and report upon the same to the Board of Managers.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee shall consist of three Managers of whom the Secretary shall be one. To this Committee shall be referred the names of all candidates who may be proposed for election to the Board of Managers.

THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall consist of four Managers. They shall attend at the Hospital on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 P.M., to confer with the patients over whose moral and religious welfare they shall have the charge.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The House Committee shall consist of four Managers to serve throughout the year. They must visit the Hospital at least once

a week, and it shall be their duty to ascertain whether the regulations of the Managers relative to the management and economy of the house are carried into effect. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to observe the conduct of the Housekeeper and employees of the Hospital, to examine particularly as to the cleanliness of the entire building; whether the food is of good quality and the patients allowed a sufficient quantity. They shall likewise inquire into the condition and amount of all stores, provisions, furniture and necessaries, and send all requisitions in writing to the Committee on Supplies. They shall have power to suspend any of the nurses, subject to the approval of the Physician on duty, also the Housekeeper and other employees, and the action of the Committee shall be final if afterward approved by the Board of Managers.

They shall report fully at every monthly meeting.

THE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

This Committee shall consist of three Managers, who shall purchase supplies in accordance with requisitions made by the House Committee.

They shall meet at least twice during each month and shall jointly examine and certify all bills presented against the Hospital, comparing these bills with the Housekeeper's accounts; these bills must be thus endorsed by said Committee before they are paid by the Treasurer.

They shall preserve a written record of their proceedings and report the same at each monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Physicians.

1. The Board of Managers shall appoint, at its regular meeting in January, 1898, a Medical Board to be composed of four Consulting Physicians and three Visiting Physicians, each of whom shall hold office until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates or of the Board of Managers at any meeting called for that purpose on two weeks' notice.

2. The Medical Board shall have power to fill all vacancies in its Board.

3. The Medical Board shall be responsible for the medical management of the Hospital. It shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the care of the patients. One member shall visit every patient in the Hospital at least once each week.

The Medical Board shall make a monthly report in writing to the Board of Managers, and also present an annual report. It shall have power to appoint and discharge the Medical Superintendent, the District Physicians, and the Head Nurse, each of whom shall hold office respectively for the term of one year.

ARTICLE VIII.

Special Meetings.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the First Director, or at the request of five Managers made in writing to the Secretary; the time, place, and particular object of such meeting shall be specified in the call.

ARTICLE IX.

Order of Business.

1. Reading from the Scriptures.
2. Calling the Roll.
3. Reading of the Minutes.
4. Report of the Assistant Treasurer.
5. Report of the Medical Board.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
   - *a.* Executive Committee.
   - *b.* Finance Committee.
   - *c.* Nominating Committee.
   - *d.* Visiting Committee.
   - *e.* House Committee.
   - *f.* Committee on Supplies.
7. Report of the Medical Superintendent.
8. Reports of Special Committees.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.
11. Adjournment.

ARTICLE X.

Contributors.

1. Each contributor of $25 at one time shall be an Associate Member, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital one patient.

2. Each contributor of $50 at one time shall be a Patron, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital two patients.

3. Each contributor of $100 at one time shall be an Honorary Member, and thereby entitled to recommend to the Hospital four patients.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendment of By-laws.

These By-laws can only be amended at a regular Monthly Meeting by a majority vote. Notice of the proposed amendment must be given at a preceding regular meeting, and a copy of the same sent to each Member of the Board not present at such meeting.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the OLD MARION STREET
ATERNITY HOSPITAL *(now located at* 139 *Second Avenue),*
the City of New York, duly incorporated under the laws
the State of N. Y., the sum of $....., *to be*
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